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Destroyer Joins U.S. Line; Italian Subs Off U. S.? Blackout for Worcester

The World's Day—March 4, 1942

National: Destroyer Commissioned at Brooklyn

The destroyer Aaron Ward, 1,630 tons, camouflaged, and one of the fastest ships afloat, was commissioned at the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard and joined the ships of the line as its officers and crew manned their posts.

The 3,915-ton British freighter Gypsum Prince sank two miles off Lewes, Del., after a collision at 6 a. m. with the 5,090-ton tanker Voco. About 20 survivors were landed at the Lewes Coast Guard station; five men are missing.

George Maurice Morris, of Washington, D. C., was nominated for the presidency of the American Bar Association by its house of delegates. The election will be held at the association's annual convention starting Aug. 24 in Detroit.

The War: Rome Claims Submarines Off U. S.

Atlantic: The Italian High Command claimed that its submarines operating off the United States coast have sunk merchant shipping totaling 27,204 tons. This is the first official claim that Italian submarines have been operating in the Western Atlantic.

Puerto Rico: The Capital, San Juan, was blacked out from 3:05 a. m. to 3:40 a. m. There was no explanation.

Air: RAF pounded factories in suburban Paris in first of series of raids on French plants supplying German armies. Vichy reported more than 600 fatalities. Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said the RAF would carry air war to the Reich with United States-made dive-bombers and fighters and new British secret equipment, which would give it conclusive superiority over Luftwaffe.

Russia: Russians claimed continued gains along eastern front as both sides moved up reinforcements.

Africa: British headquarters reported an Allied column had "successfully engaged" German forces south of Timini in Libya. Axis sources claimed German and Italian troops had repulsed the column. Axis planes ranged over a wide area of northern Egypt, causing slight damage at Alexandria.

Java: The 50,000 Allied troops were holding their own generally on Java although the Japanese had made gains at some points.

Philippines: Two large Japanese ships were sunk by General MacArthur's small air force in Subic Bay.

Gilbert Islands: Downing of 16 Japanese bombers, out of a force of 18 somewhere west of these islands in the Pacific has been announced by Washington.

New England: Worcester Blackout March 12

Largest area blackout ever to be held in Massachusetts is planned for Greater Worcester region on March 12. [Page 2.]

Rainwear strike in Greater Boston was settled, workers getting a pay raise, but dispute continued over one shop. [Page 2.]

Cheaper milk for the masses may become permanently available as a result of the war. [First of a series of articles on New England's dairy industry: Page 2.]

Governor Saltonstall appointed State Senator Tycho M. Peterson to the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. [Page 5.]

Extensive help to many small plants in New England was foreseen in discard of military bidding system. [Page 5.]

In Europe: Cripps Asks 'All Out' Effort

Appeal to the United Nations to follow the "all out" example of Russia in the world battle was made by Sir Stafford Cripps, Government leader in the Commons, in a radio-cast to the United States [Page 6.]

In Britain the Government asked for the approval of Parliament to two new notes of credit totaling £1,250,000,000 for the war effort. Of the total, £250,000,000 would be used to cover expenses up to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, making a total of £4,250,000,000 provided for the year.

Fresh thousands of American troops arrived at the United States base in Northern Ireland to bolster the A. E. F. vanguard, which has been there for more than a month. [Page 1.]

A new British salvage order makes it a punishable offense to burn or destroy paper or cardboard. Exceptions permit use of a little paper to kindle fires and disposal of secret Government documents.

Washington: Nelson Against New Division

Opposition to a "division of small business production" for the reason that the proposed office might result in divided authority causing interference with war production was announced by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, at a hearing before a Senate Banking subcommittee. [Financial Page.]

Competitive bidding was suspended on wartime contracts by Donald M. Nelson, war production director, to increase the output of military supplies by bringing thousands of small factories into war production. [Page 1.]

Substantial revision of Attorney General Biddle's "official secrets" bill which would have imposed drastic censorship upon confidential Government documents was decided upon by the Senate judiciary subcommittee. [Page 8.]

Lend-Lease appropriations will reach the total limit of \$47,410,650,000 when President Roosevelt signs the war appropriation bill recently approved by Congress, the Office of Lend-Lease Administration reported. [Page 1.]

Americas: Hungary Sends Horthy, Jr., to Chile

Nicholas Horthy, Jr., son of Hungary's regent, was appointed Hungarian Minister to Chile. Heretofore Hungary's relations with Chile have been administered by the Buenos Aires embassy. Diplomatic observers suggested the new envoy might serve as a contact in South America for the Axis if Chile break relations.

Mexico is moving military and naval reinforcements into Lower California. Commodore Roberto Gomez Maqueo disclosed as it was announced that headquarters of the Pacific Defense Zone, commanded by Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, would be transferred from Mazatlan to Mazatlan.

Strict control over Argentina's rubber industry was established by the Government, restricting manufacture to tires, tubes, and other articles indispensable to industry.

Venezuela asked the Argentine Government to cease representing Italian interests at Caracas.

Huge R.I. Depot Begins to Build Huts for Army

U. S. undertaking plans portable units for American troops located at distant outposts.

Establishment and official designation of a huge advance base depot at Davisville, R. I., for the manufacture and assembly of portable building units used by American troops at distant outposts, was announced today by the Navy Department.

Constructed with great secrecy over a period of several months the new depot, located near the vast Quonset air base, will be occupied principally with the building of "Quonset Huts" such as have been used by the American forces in Iceland and are now being introduced in the tropics. The Davisville Depot was placed in limited operation several months ago, the Navy said, and is still being expanded. Construction of the base actually began early last spring and represents another major engineering feat for the Navy. Acres of woodland had to be cleared and several farm buildings moved.

The pre-fabricated steel huts, also known as Iceland or Nissen huts, look like overgrown oil-drums turned on their sides and partially buried. They are built on a foundation of light steel trusses bolted together. Over this is laid a wooden floor which comes in sections.

Between the composition inside walls and the corrugated metal outside walls an insulation wood fiber is spread to give warmth in cold countries and to hold out the heat in the tropics.

When used in the tropics, the huts have screened doors and windows at each end, but in the Arctic wooden bulkheads are at the ends to keep out the cold.

Each hut, designed to permit ten single-tier bunks, can accommodate about 25 men, although in the Canal Zone a smaller number occupies each hut.

The tropical type Quonset Huts have insulated roofs and stand well above the ground to protect troops against insects and reptiles. Those for Arctic use are equally well insulated and are made to withstand heavy gales.

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RAF Bombs Paris Industrial Suburbs; Big AEF Contingent Reaches Ireland; MacArthur Planes Sink 2 Jap Ships

War Production Board head waives bidding on contracts to rush planes, tanks, guns.

By Joseph G. Harrison
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With America's output of Axis-smashing weapons flooding higher as a new Midwestern tank plant rumbles into mass production, Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, today put spurs to the drive for a far wider and faster utilization of this country's vast industrial plant.

Stating that speed is now more important than economy, Mr. Nelson has suspended competitive bidding on all wartime contracts, with the purpose of effecting the "widest possible placement of war supply contracts and a much greater utilization of small plants and factories."

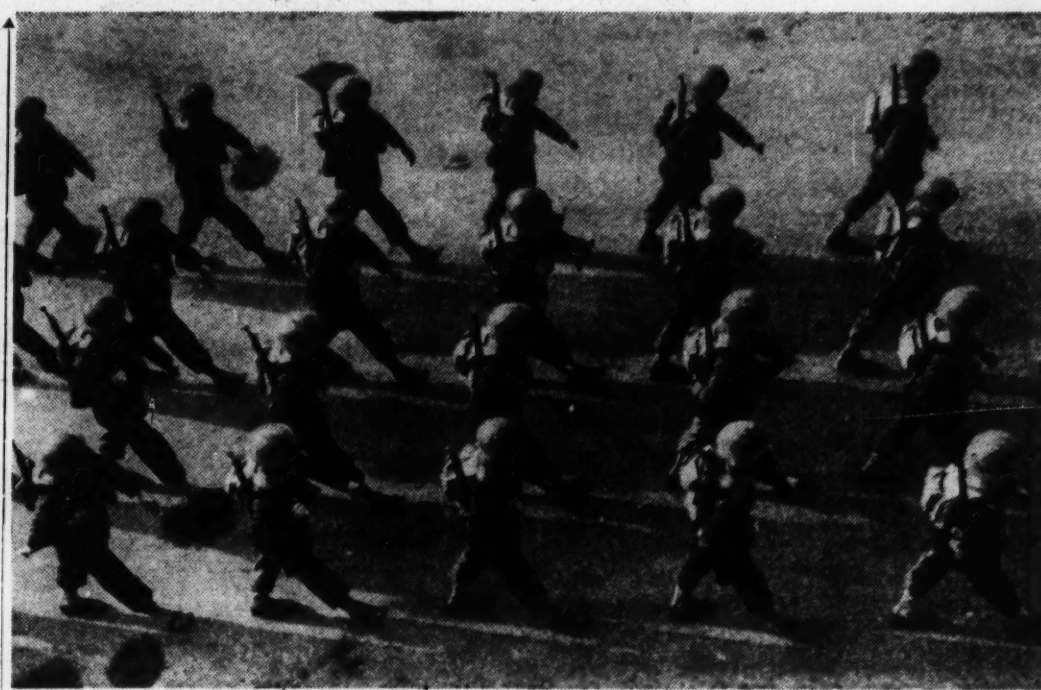
The new order, known as "Directive Number Two," is designed to bring about the 25 per cent production speed-up during 1942 which Mr. Nelson called for in his nationwide radio-cast appeal to industry and labor.

Simultaneously, the Office of Lend-Lease Administration revealed that lend-lease appropriations and transfer authorizations had now reached the stupendous total of \$47,410,650,000. Of this, \$18,410,000,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of Congress, while the remainder is the cost of the war goods which the President has been authorized either to retain for American use or to transfer to other anti-Axis forces.

The WPB pointed out that the new Nelson order will spur war production in the following ways:

1. It will insure that the nation's smaller and, to a large extent, hitherto unused manufacturing plants will be awarded all the orders they can handle efficiently.
2. It will see that orders are given to plants which can fill them most quickly in view of productive capacity, managerial skill, existing backlogs, and strategic location.
3. It will prevent the nation's

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AEF Shows Its Paces in Northern Ireland
Troops of the second American Expeditionary Force were in review while on parade at their camp in Northern Ireland. Irish visitors cheered the military bearing and smart appearance of the troops. Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle took the salute.

Plants Near Paris Raided In New RAF Offensive

By R. Maillard Stead

LONDON, March 4.—The Royal Air Force raid on the industrial outskirts of Paris last night—the first on a war plant working for the Nazis in the French interior—is held to foreshadow intensification in Britain's much-criticized policy of independent bombing.

It has been becoming more and more evident that Britain's long-range master plan for smashing up Nazi war industry with progressively intense bombardment from heavy bombers is going to be a dismal failure unless it is carried out by unprecedented forces on a line so firm as to be utterly ruthless.

[A Paris broadcast recorded in London by Exchange Telegraph said that at least 1,500 persons were killed and several hundred injured.] London authorities claimed the Renault factory had been operating 24 hours a day manufacturing 40-man "invasion planes" for the Nazis to use in an eventual all-out assault on Britain.

No bombs were dropped on Paris itself. However, leaflets addressed to the Paris population were released by the planes. The leaflets said the RAF had come to bomb factories manufacturing arms for "our common enemy," and would return.

[The Associated Press reported in a dispatch from London that the way for the raid was cleared by last Friday night's attack by British parachute troops on the Nazi radio locator station at Bruneval, just north of Le Havre. The demolition of the station, it was said, allowed RAF bombers to cross the French coast and approach Paris undetected.]

Offensive on Large Scale

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, acknowledged in the House of Commons this morning that the aerial master plan had hung fire for various reasons. But he declared in his estimates speech that reviewed RAF activities as a whole, "We intend to resume the bomber offensive against Germany on the largest possible scale at the earliest possible moment."

Delay in doing so, Sir Archibald explained, had been due to a number of causes. A substantial part of the bomber effort had been diverted to other theaters. A still larger part had been employed on attacking cruisers in Brest and other targets connected with the Battle of the Atlantic. Sir Archibald predicted that the RAF would soon obtain conclusive superiority over the Nazi Luftwaffe. He said new American reconnaissance planes and "markedly superior" dive-bombers shortly would be available. In addition he said new and secret equipment and design would greatly strengthen Britain's own aircraft.

Bomb Weight Doubled
"Comparing 1941 with the active months of 1940 we have dropped twice the weight of bombs of the previous year. That excludes the still more greatly increased weight of bombs dropped upon the enemy in the Mediterranean theater."

Aachen and Munster were certainly in worse condition than Coventry and Plymouth, Sir Archibald claimed. There was a steadily increasing material destruction while neutral and independent ob-

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U. S. bombs set enemy stores afire in Philippines — Dutch lose ground in Java.

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

Drawn from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

General MacArthur provides a welcome relief to the long tale of defeats by operating a surprise attack with his small air force against Japanese shipping in Subic Bay, sinking a 10,000-ton and an 8,000-ton ship and starting large fires among enemy stores on the docks at Olangapo and Grande Island.

Meanwhile, reports just issued from Washington that a United States task force had downed 16 Japanese bombers out of an attacking force of 18 at a point west of the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific once more raise the question whether fleet action against Japan's extended supply lines to Java is possible.

There was no indication, however, that the American fleet which, according to the Japanese, encountered the bombers referred to Feb. 20, was on any such mission today.

The Dutch fleet appears to have been seriously crippled by the loss of the two cruisers sent in desperate attacks on the Japanese armada last week end. Its intrepid commander, Vice Admiral Helfrich, according to a London announcement, has been entrusted with a special mission, not specified, and has been succeeded—presumably in command of all the Allied warships in those waters—by Acting Rear-Admiral van Staveren.

On Java itself, the Dutch acknowledged that the Japanese had made headway at some points, owing partly to a numerical superiority in planes, although there was no confirmation of the Japanese claim that their troops were operating just west of Surabaya. With the hope of air or naval help, it appeared that the 50,000 Dutch and Allied troops could hold out indefinitely against the 85,000 Japanese. Without that hope, the main concern seemed to be to hold out until everything of value on the island had been destroyed, a process which was being carried out actively.

Allied air reinforcements so far appear to have been directed mainly to Burma, where they have enabled the British Imperials to continue to hold

Full Field Equipment

They came in full field equipment.

The troop commander was a colonel from the Middle West, a veteran of artillery campaigns in the first World War and five years commander of the same unit, which was with the Rainbow Division.

First ashore from the first ship

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Germans Try New Pressures On Recalcitrant Norwegians

STOCKHOLM, March 4 (AP)—The conflict between Norwegian Church authorities and the Nazi-sponsored Quisling Administration has become critical, dispatches from Oslo said today, and observers expected the Germans themselves to intervene.

German occupation officials have tried to avoid a break with the Church, it was said, but now about 600 of Norway's 680 clergymen have lined up with the six Norwegian Bishops who resigned recently.

Several thousand Norwegian schoolteachers also were reported unwilling to knuckle down to Quisling-inspired ideas of education in Norway.

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
The Nazis appear to be accelerating their efforts to "coordinate" recalcitrant Norway into Hitler's "New Order."

Evidence is mounting that Germany is pressing two basic objectives in its conquest of Norway:

1. To wipe out organized religion or at least to make it an impotent factor in Norwegian life.
2. To incorporate Norway bodily into the Reich and end its existence as a nation.

At all events reports from many sources indicate the Nazis are waging a major offensive in all parts of Scandinavia against the one indomitable enemy they have fought everywhere—thought. The critical nature of the rela-

tions between the occupying forces and the Norwegian Lutheran Church was brought into the open last week end when six Bishops announced their resignation in a pastoral letter read from all pulpits.

Denounced by Bishops

The Bishops boldly denounced the efforts of the German-dominated Quisling Government to impose absolute control on the thinking of Norwegian youth and to bend the Church to its will.

News from Norway by way of Sweden indicates that the Bishops are strongly supported by the overwhelming majority of the clergy.

Bishop Berggrav of Oslo was notified by the Government on Feb. 24 that he had been suspended from his post and later was summarily told he had been dismissed. He had long been an outspoken foe of Nazism.

In recent months influential Norwegian newspapermen who refused to embrace the Nazi interpretive point of view have been executed or jailed. Authors and publicists have been arrested and, in some instances, tortured. Educators have been imprisoned, among them the venerable Dr. Didrik Arup Seip, Ex-President of Oslo University.

On Feb. 27, the Overseas News Agency reports, all schools in the country were suddenly ordered closed for a month and teachers who refused to accede to Nazi demands were threatened with de-

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Edward Rowe Snow

Minot's Light

Waves dash against the granite walls of the famous lighthouse off Cohasset, Mass., but it's beacon is held high above the sea. Minot's is noted as the "I Love You" light because its friendly signal flashes one-four-three. It is one of the most isolated lights in American waters. Towering more than 112 feet above the mean low-water level, the stone shaft is frequently three quarters buried by huge

waves. This picture, taken yesterday by Edward Rowe Snow of Winthrop, Mass., shows water dashing 85 feet up the light. It was built after the first Minot's Light had been destroyed by a severe gale, April 17, 1851. The first light was on an iron framework. The present light, first put into service on Nov. 15, 1860, was built of granite blocks, resting on a submerged ledge.

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Largest Bay State Blackout by Area in Greater Worcester Set for March 12

Namesakes of U. S. Naval Hero Join Navy in Rapid Sequence

War Activities in New England

John Paul Jones Joins Up—John Paul Jones keep coming into the Navy. As one bearing the illustrious name of the American naval hero left a naval training station today for sea duty, another came along to take his place.

At the same time that the Navy disclosed that John Paul Jones, young Alabamian, had completed training at Norfolk, Va., the recruiting station at New Haven, Conn., swore in John Paul Jones, Jr., of Bridgeport. He will be sent to the Newport, R. I., training station April 7.

The Bridgeport Jones is the son of a Navy veteran of the World War, but not a descendant of the "I have not yet begun to fight" hero.

The Navy went to a little trouble to find some coincidences in Jones' enlistment. His remark that his brother, Richard, also wanted to enlist, recalled that the original John Paul Jones sailed to fame on the Bon Homme Richard. His birthplace, Lawrence, Mass., recalled "Don't give up the ship," the immortal command of Capt. James Lawrence.

Navy Construction Race On—Workmen at the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard hope to establish a national speed record for the building of destroyers. It was disclosed today that construction progress on the destroyer Shubrick, the keel of which was laid Feb. 17, indicates that her completion may better the present record by a month or more. Honors for swift construction are now held by the Boston and Philadelphia Navy Yards, which have launched destroyers less than five months after their keels were laid.

Mrs. Grevenor Bemis of Longmeadow, Mass., a suburb of Springfield, has been selected as sponsor for the Shubrick. She is a great-granddaughter of Rear Admiral William Bradford Shubrick, a former Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, after whom the ship is named.

Famous Father of Famous Son—Chicopee, Mass., is going to honor General MacArthur. Not the General MacArthur who is thrilling the democratic world by his gallant stand on Bataan peninsula, but his equally illustrious father, Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur—a native son of the Bay State City. They are

planning a shortwave broadcast of ceremonies dedicating a square in his honor, and they hope that Gen. Douglas MacArthur will be able to take time out in the Philippines to hear the radio show.

City salvage chairman Arthur J. Stonina said the broadcast may include another feature that the General might like—beginning of salvage work to recover 1,200 tons of steel street car rails which local labor unions have volunteered to rip up in their spare time. No date has been set for the dedication.

More Raids on Enemy Allies—FBI agents and local police raided homes of about 50 enemy aliens in the Providence, R. I., area yesterday and seized a large quantity of shortwave radios, firearms, cameras, and binoculars. It was the second such raid in the State capital in less than a week and the third in the State. Among the contraband confiscated was a set of Army signaling flags and a number of flashlights.

New Haven Defense Worker Held—Frank J. Russo of New Haven, Conn., American-born son of naturalized Italian parents, was held in \$2,000 bail accused of damaging a lathe in a machine-gun plant where he was employed. He was arraigned before a Federal Commissioner on charges of sabotage. John T. Madigan, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, said the young man signed a statement admitting he damaged the machine. A file had been jammed in its gears, and the lathe was out of production several days.

"I did it without thinking what I was doing," Mr. Russo was quoted as saying.

Edwards Dunking Champ—A contest to select the "Doughnut Dunking Champ of Camp" will be held tomorrow night at the Buzzards Bay United Service Organizations building with about 200 Camp Edwards soldiers taking part. A representative of the National Dunking Association in New York will supervise the event.

The dunking contest will take place on the stage of the new U. S. O. building. It is planned to have 200 doughboys and 200 members of the Girls' Volunteer Service League as escorts. The Dunking Association's agent will crown the "champ."

Events Around Greater Boston Tonight

Minna lecture, "Confidence in the Human Venture," by the Rev. Walter E. Cole, in the First Church (Unitarian), 41 Marlborough Street, at 8 p. m. Open free to the public.

Exploring "New World" lecture series. Animals at Night, a high speed camera, in Mutual Hall of the New England Museum of Natural History, Reservations will insure getting seats for this lecture and may be made by telephoning Commonwealth 1522. At 8:30 p. m.

Thursday
Gallery talk at the Museum of Fine Arts "Buddha and His Magicians" will be the subject of this forum discussion. Open free to the public at 11 a. m.

Concert Duo at the Gardner Museum. Marian Burroughs, violinist, and Margaret Kurkjian, pianist, will entertain. The public is invited without charge at 2:45 p. m.

Poetry reading by David Woodard under the auspices of the Morris Gray Poetry Fund. Given in Room 11 of Sever Hall, Harvard University. Open to the public at 4:30 p. m.

Lowell lecture, "Shakespeare's Early Plays," third of eight in a series on "Shakespeare and the Nature of Man." Dr. Theodore Spencer is the lecturer. At the Boston Public Library, 8 p. m.

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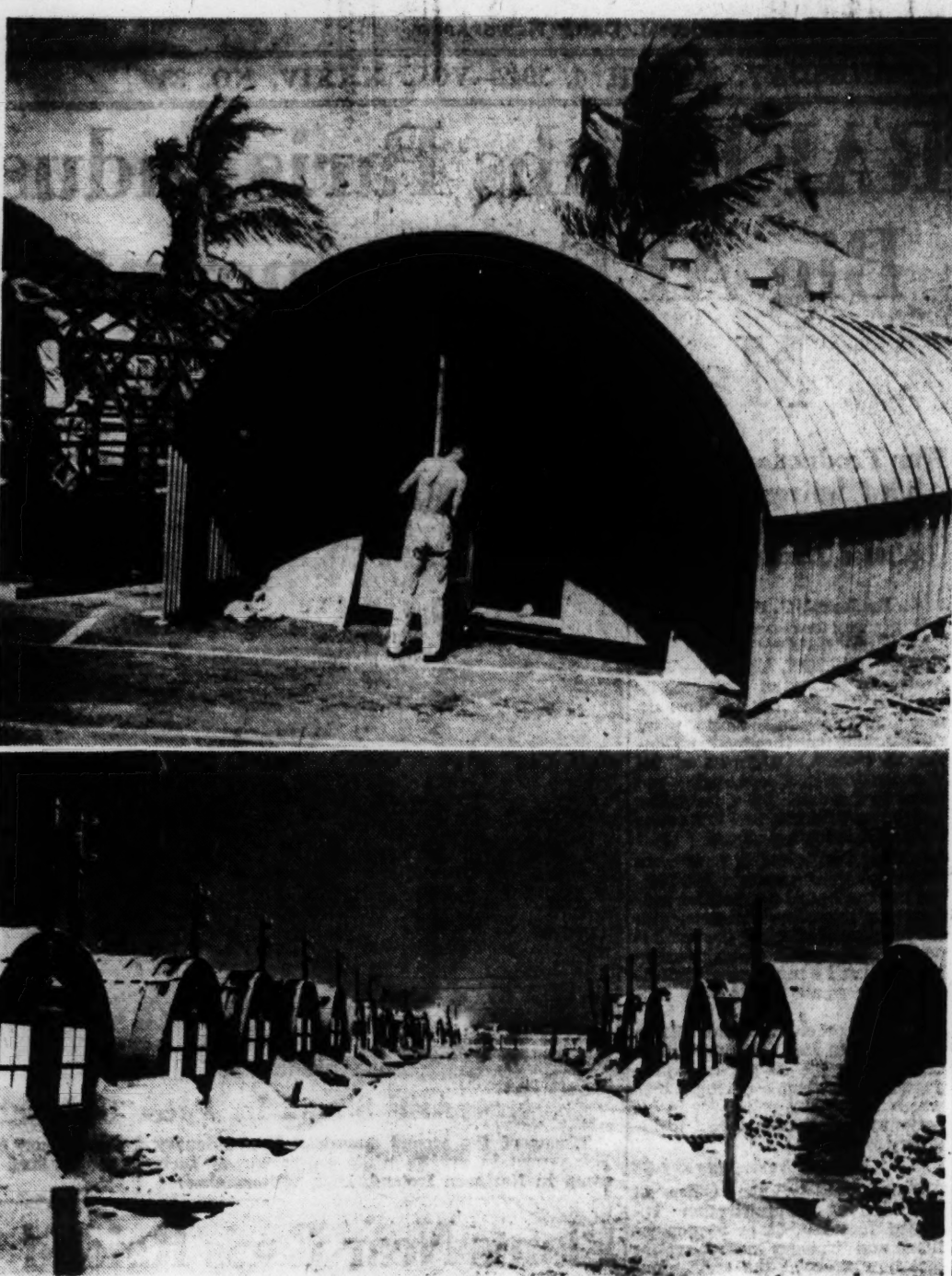
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Yankee-Made Huts Serve as Army Barracks

Top—Huts like these, serving as barracks for American troops in Panama and in Iceland, are made at the new Naval Advance Base Depot, Davisville, R. I. Establishment and official designation of the base has just been announced by the Navy, although work was secretly begun as long ago as last May. Below—A view of one of the company streets in a camp of United States troops serving in Iceland.

Survey of Homes by Wardens Held Bill of Rights Violation

A Boston City Councilor, William F. Hurley, today denounced as "a direct violation of the Bill of Rights" the survey of Boston homes now being made by air raid wardens connected with the Boston Committee on Public Safety.

In a letter to John J. Walsh, Executive Director of the committee, Councilor Hurley demanded to know whether or not Bostonians were considered "salves" to be "threatened in their own homes."

He termed "vicious" and "dibolous" the fact that householders who refused to supply information as to their air raid precautions would be reported to the police.

Commenting on the blast, Safety Committee officials pointed out that wardens may do no more than request information, and that they have no power to enter a home unless requested by the householder to do so.

Police would have no power to arrest non-cooperating citizens, Joseph Maline, Chief Training Officer and head of the city's corps of wardens, declared.

The wardens have been conducting this survey for several weeks and as yet no complaints have been received by the committee, Mr. Maline said. He added that in no instance has it been necessary to report a home owner to the police.

The information which wardens request includes a description of any fire risks or other undesirable conditions which may exist in the home. In the other details, the questions are routine, asking for names, ages, data as to infirm persons and type of heating used.

In a letter to County ratification boards, Mr. Parkman said that "notice just received from the Office of Price Administration at Washington indicates that they recognize that there may be special cases where unusual hardship has occurred in applying Rationing Order No. 2 with respect to the release of cars purchased before Jan. 1. This is particularly so as to those cases where an applicant has no opportunity of meeting the eligibility classification under Rationing Order 2-A."

Under the present regulations, motorists are required to show they not only contracted to buy a new car before Jan. 1, but to show they gave a cash deposit or turned in their old car as part payment before that date.

The State Board, he said, has a number of appeals in cases they planned to send to Washington for review. He said that the Board wishes to forward, in addition, those cases where an applicant has failed to appeal a case, and he asked the local Boards to report such cases to the State organization.

Sugar rationing, expected by consumers this month, probably will not begin until early April. This was reported by Walter F. Downey, State Commissioner of Education, as he announced that registration for sugar rationing stamp books has been postponed

State Plans To Carry On Airport Work

Unsuccessful thus far in efforts to obtain \$2,000,000 in Federal funds in connection with expansion of Commonwealth Airport, East Boston, the State is drafting plans to complete as much work as can be accomplished with \$1,000,000 in State funds now available.

This was revealed today by Herman A. MacDonald, State Commissioner of Public Works. He said plans are being prepared to extend two existing runways onto the East Boston flats in the shape of a "V" to provide landing strips 5,000 feet in length. By leveling Governor's Island, earth fill will be available for construction of the runways.

A fence will be erected to protect the airport and the administration buildings will be altered to provide better facilities for handling baggage. To do this work, the \$1,000,000 State fund would be sufficient, he said.

Mr. MacDonald added that "we are still trying to get Federal assistance, but whether we do or not the State will go ahead with the development as far as its funds will permit."

Leniency on New Car Rule If Unusual Hardships Proved

Federal rationing officials may lift restrictions on the distribution of new cars to allow motorists who have been denied delivery of cars they purchased before Jan. 1 in cases involving "unusual hardships," Henry Parkman, Jr., State Rationing Administrator, stated today.

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legally to require that a Registry show his license to a Registry man, the court ruled that the badges had to carry the word "investigator" or "examiner."

Mr. Goodwin asserts that the ruling affects only his plain clothes officers who number about one-half of his force. The officers in uniform, he asserted, can legally continue to wear the old badges.

Today Edmund Burke, Jr., Executive Councilor, requested Gov. Leverett Saltonstall to use his wartime emergency powers to grant to registry inspectors complete police powers for the duration of the war.

Half Million Persons Will Join Practice

In the largest area blackout ever held in Massachusetts, 56 cities and towns in the Greater Worcester region will simultaneously douse their lights for 20 minutes on Thursday night, March 12, the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety announced today.

The area, including 500,000 persons, or about one-eighth of the State's population, and some of the most important defense manufacturing locations in the State will be blacked out from 9 until 9:30, the Committee said.

Greater Worcester—a 900-square-mile section—comprises what is known as Region 3—one of the six areas into which Massachusetts is divided for civilian defense purposes. The Region extends to, and includes, Natick on the east, Lancaster on the north, West Brookfield on the west, and Douglas on the south.

Except for the residential community of Westboro, east of the 56 cities and towns will have had practice blackouts by a week from tomorrow.

The Safety Committee said it expected most of the defense plants in the area to be so provided with blackout curtains and other devices that the effect would very closely approximate a total blackout.

Included in Region 3 are such defense industry centers as Southbridge, Clinton, Framingham, Natick, and Spencer.

Area blackouts in the Greater Boston region and in other sections of the State are expected to follow as soon as each of the towns in these regions has staged a practice test.

Meanwhile, completed plans for the Cambridge blackout tomorrow night indicated that 10 defense plants will be the only institutions showing lights anywhere in the University City. The test is scheduled for the half hour between 10 and 10:30 p. m.

In preparation, Harvard Yard extinguished all but one of its lights for 15 minutes last night. One of the several hundred freshmen who live in the ivy-covered dormitories left a single light shining over the 300-year-old academic area, and since his door had been locked the warden, who is also a man of Freshmen, could not reach it.

Even fire apparatus will participate in the Cambridge blackout. If forced to be on the streets between 10 and 10:30, the engines will creep along in the dark at J miles an hour.

Meanwhile, plans to blackout all of Cape Cod and the nearby islands—Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket—have been announced. The test is scheduled for 10 to 10:30 on Sunday, March 15.

As the first move in establishing the newly reorganized Women's Defense Corps, Col. Natalie Hays Hammond of Gloucester will today be sworn in as Corps Commandant. Colonel Hammond will be the superior officer to more than 15,000 Massachusetts women.

Blackout Collision

GRANBY, Conn., March 4 (AP)—An air raid warden and an auxiliary policeman were injured during a test blackout here when their automobiles, operated without lights, collided head on. The accident occurred last night between Granby and North Granby. The victims were Foster Porter, an auxiliary policeman, and Charles Newton, Jr.

Strike Settled In Greater Boston Rainwear Trade

The rainwear trade strike, biggest wartime tieup to date in Greater Boston, was settled today. Terms were agreed on last night at a session between the manufacturers and the union, adjourning at 2 a. m. Jack Halpern, Regional Director for the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union reported.

The general strike committee approved the settlement this morning, and this afternoon the question went to a general membership meeting, where a favorable vote was expected by observers. Some 2,300 were out and 18 concerns were closed.

The strike continues, however. Mr. Halpern noted, at the Cosmopolitan Raincoat Company of Cambridge, whose proprietor is President of the Employers' Association. He did not go along with the general agreement, Mr. Halpern said. Terms of agreement were reported as follows:

Ten per cent increase in wages immediately.

Three per cent increase starting July 1 to be placed in a vacation fund held by the union and distributed to each member at the end of the year.

Overtime of time and a half after eight hours, instead of after 40.

Time and a half for anyone called in Saturday.

This is the first local union of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union in this part of the country to receive vacations with pay, Mr. Halpern added.

1,000 WPA Workers Strike in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 4 (AP)—A thousand Work Projects Administration workers on a grounds project at the United States Isla Grande Naval Base struck today for increased pay. They also listed grievances against a foreman, Paul Edwards, WPA chief, arranged a conference with representatives of the strikers.

Door-to-Door Milk Delivery In New England on Way Out?

This is the first of a group of articles dealing with revolutionary effects of the war upon New England's milk industry.

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

New England's 30,000 dairy farmers will remember the Japanese attack upon the United States as the signal for launching this region's \$200,000,000 milk business into revolutionary economies in distribution, giving rise to predictions that the traditional door-to-door delivery system may be "on the way out."

So stated Leavitt Parsons, marketing expert of the New England Council today, who saw cheaper milk coming to the masses as the result of distribution economies which have been talked about for years, but have awaited the dictates of war to be put into practice. The tire shortage propelling milk companies into delivering those quart bottles every other day instead of daily, he said, is no more the sole cause of current savings in distribution costs than the last straw was the whole reason for the camel's collapse.

This modernization of a delivery system that sends four to six trucks or wagons down one street to deliver food to a quart of milk every day, Mr. Parsons contended, has been agitated for more than a decade. While the tire shortage does not materially change that situation, it does eliminate one full trip every other day covering hundreds of miles for hundreds of trucks and men using hundreds of gallons of gasoline, tires, oil and vital metals, he said.

Issue Still Foggy

Thus did Mr. Parsons send new flares aloft over the frequently discussed but still foggy issue called "high milk prices." He insisted that the tire shortage has suddenly "jolted milk dealers into the long delayed task of checking up on the trends in their business, trends that indicate the day of doorstep deliveries is passed."

The Council's marketing authority who is also spokesman for hundreds of independent grocers throughout New England held that the declining percentage of home delivered milk will not again turn upwards when tires and tire surpluses are reinstated. "That is because he expected the industry to prove to itself the vast economies that can be effected in milk delivery by abolishing costly deliveries tending to raise the whole milk price structure."

"I contented," declared Mr. Parsons, "that there is less need for home delivered milk now than when the fluid milk business was started. The increased use of the

automobile allows the woman shopper to bring home over the counter milk in sufficient volume to supply all her needs. The volume of milk sold over the counters now is so great that the amount of differential allowed between cash-and-carry and delivered milk has become a national problem."

Can Sell for Less

In Massachusetts, the State Milk Control Board allows stores to sell milk over the counter for only one cent a quart less than the companies charge for delivering milk on the doorstep. This has aroused considerable agitation from chain stores and independent grocers who claim to be able to sell milk for much less than they are allowed to and still make a good profit.

This continued discussion has led to charges of profiteering, the charges being made by the chain stores against themselves based on state imposed rulings. At the same time, Mr. Parsons pointed out that every other day milk deliveries have been possible for potential distribution savings ever since improved refrigeration made possible the holding of milk without immediate spoilage.

In other words, the Council committee chairman contended that delivery of milk over the counter, that of milk deliveries, that of spoilage has been refuted by improved refrigeration, there no longer exists a need for expensive delivery systems, excepting perhaps for those families who insist on such deliveries and are willing to shoulder the whole burden of the costs of delivery.

Costs Spread Out

As it is now, Mr. Parsons explained, the delivery system costs are spread out over the entire industry resulting in higher costs of milk over the counter.

First reaction to tire shortages in the milk business "is the same economy of every-other-day deliveries," Mr. Parsons added. "Further economies might be introduced by joint or co-operative deliveries to eliminate duplication of handling and trucking. Boston department stores have done something along these lines. Ten different milk dealers, all delivering to the same apartment house is too wasteful for wartime, and not so wasteful for peacetime."

Naturally Mr. Parsons' chief interests are with the stores and the potentialities of increasing sales of milk through these stores. But this interest necessarily links him with proposals to make milk more readily available to the general public, and hence to increase milk consumption through lower costs. On this premise, Mr. Parsons sees eye to eye with the farmer and the consumer.

Dairy Marketers Warned

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Roy F. Hendrickson, Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, told the Northeast Dairy Conference today that wartime scarcity of materials and labor would force changes in the dairy industry, but warned against the use of regulatory legislation to gain unreasonable price advantages.

"Working within the framework of the regulatory measures we now have," he said, "it should be possible to minimize the shock of adjustment to a more serious wartime situation. The regulatory machinery is worse than useless if it is used to raise prices continually, irrespective of the relation which those prices bear to other farm or city prices."

Mr. Hendrickson spoke to about 200 dairymen from 11 northeastern states, most of whom operate under Federal or State milk control programs.

He praised the dairy industry's response to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's call for increased production and said that just as in industry, the demand for greater agricultural production would grow as the war progressed.

"Unprecedented amounts of food are needed to meet the requirements of our own civilian and military forces as well as those of our Allies in far-flung parts of the globe," he said.

He described the dairy industry's role in the drive for more food as "especially important" because of the demand for dairy products under the lend-lease program.

Weather Predictions
By U. S. Weather Bureau

Boston and Vicinity: Turning slightly colder this afternoon and tonight, with lowest temperature slightly below freezing. Strong winds diminishing to moderate and gentle tonight.

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Threat to Medical Freedom Seen in Socialized Medicine

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO — A fifth freedom — the right to choose one's own form of treatment for illness — was held up before the American Medical Liberty League meeting here as equal in importance to the four freedoms listed by President Roosevelt. The advocate of the "fifth freedom" was A. H. Grimmer, M.D., of Chicago.

Freedom to choose one's physician is endangered, said Dr. Grimmer, by the movement for socialized medicine which would put physicians on the public pay roll. Such a plan would make doctors political servants, he said, and would enable one school of medicine to monopolize the field. He warned against the possibility of "dictatorship" in this field, should the American people not be alert to the implications of State medicine, and permit it to be set up in any form.

Medical freedom, said Dr. Grimmer, was not mentioned by the country's founders, yet it is as

fundamental as the right to worship according to the dictates of one's conscience, the right to speak freely, and all the others.

While this right has not yet been fully safeguarded in the United States, still this country and the other members of the United Nations promise a much greater measure of freedom in this as well as other fields of human action than the Axis, pointed out Dr. Grimmer.

"The world is divided into two camps," he said. "Of course we will support the side that stands for liberty."

The right to choose one's own physician should be written into the fundamental law of the land, held Dr. Grimmer. But the great need now, he emphasized, is to organize all those who do not subscribe to the orthodox medical schools into a force for medical freedom.

"If this liberty is not achieved, the other liberties will be a sham," said Dr. Grimmer.

Avoidance of Mass Evacuation Planned for West Coast Aliens

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 — With demands increasing for the evacuation soon of Japanese, German and Italian aliens from "military areas" on the Pacific Coast, Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt sought today to mitigate hardships caused by this program without sacrificing the military necessities of adequate wartime defense.

Activities and affairs of every man, woman, and child on the Pacific Coast are now controlled by General DeWitt through the proclamation issued yesterday, but this does not mean martial law is in full effect or that daily affairs are as yet any different for the majority of citizens.

The Commanding General has indicated clearly that he intends to handle the war problems of the coast without hysteria, yet with such military steps "as the situation may require."

While he recognizes the coast is "particularly subject to attack," "attempted invasion," espionage, and sabotage, General DeWitt, instead of intensifying the war condition, is attempting to avoid mass evacuations and forced disposal of private property by aliens or undesirable persons.

Public clamor is still insisting that immediate evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry be undertaken but it is clear from the proclamation that General DeWitt does not intend to act hastily. He will carry out such an evacuation in an orderly manner and without undue inconvenience.

Point four of the proclamation plainly states "such persons or classes of persons as the situation may require" can be excluded from the coast on order of the Commanding General. This is generally taken as referring to evacuation of enemy aliens and persons suspected of being dangerous to national security. However, the wording of the proclamation shows this point is also the basis of possible evacuation of civilians by military order should the need arise.

Significant feature of the proclamation is that it requires complete notice of change of address of "any person of Japanese ancestry," as well as of Japanese, German, or Italian aliens. Hereafter any Japanese, citizen or alien, must execute a change of address notice at least five days before moving. This will be done by the post offices in Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona.

While General DeWitt intends to deal more specifically with all persons suspected of espionage, sabotage, fifth-column or subversive activity, Japanese aliens, American-born Japanese, German

Mrs. Morrow Makes Book Appeal In Behalf of Men in U. S. Services

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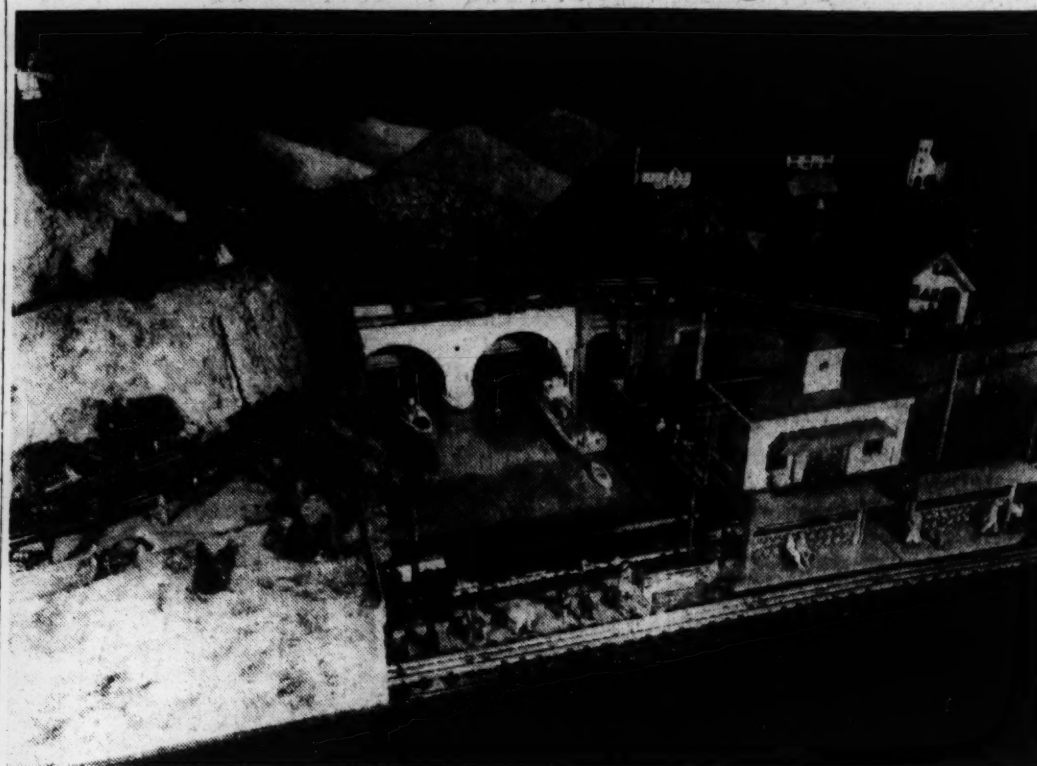
NEW YORK, March 4 — Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, backing the Victory Book Campaign which would provide gifts of books for the nation's armed forces and merchant marine, today gave out the following statement:

"This is a plea for books for our men in camps and on ships in the service of the United States. The American Library Association, the Red Cross, the United Service Organizations are striving desperately to secure 10,000,000 volumes for 10,000,000 soldiers and sailors. To date, they have only obtained 3,000,000 books. This must mean that you and I and our neighbors have not given enough books."

"Early in the campaign there was much talk of our cleaning out our libraries and sending duplicates to the camps. The emphasis was unfortunate, as the energetic housekeeper dusted off top shelves and gave away only the books her family did not want. Thrift, but not exactly generous! Books on 'How to Knit,' 'Theology in 1870,' 'Elsie Dinsmore,' were received and rejected. We must use imagination and sympathy in our contributions. The men have come from all kinds of homes, with varied education and background. Therefore, a wide range of reading should be provided."

"First of all on the list come books that furnish light entertainment. The men at the end of a hard working day want to be amused. They enjoy tales of the West, adventure, detective and mystery stories and novels of the sea. The boys in the hospital, lying on their backs and holding books high in the air must have stories light in weight and con-

What's Your Hobby, Neighbor?



by aliens. If fraud is proved, the land would escheat to the State.

Plans for Aliens

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (AP) — Tom Clark, alien control co-ordinator for the Pacific Coast, indicated today that Japanese who are removed from prohibited areas will not be taken out of California.

Mr. Clark said at least two areas are being prepared for agricultural workers, one of which will provide 17,000 acres and the other 40,000 acres for cultivation.

Other Japanese will be given opportunities for work in machine shops and other industries, and their families will be cared for by the United States Government for the duration of the war.

Espionage in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 4 (AP) — The Socialist newspaper Critico reported yesterday that a "powerful Japanese espionage network" was at work in Chile and operating a short-wave radio station at Puerto Montt in Southern Chile for the transmission of military and political information.

The radio station, the newspaper said, transmits weather conditions and other information "connected with the possibility of Japanese aerial and naval action in the extreme south of Chile." This area includes the strategic Straits of Magellan.

It was charged that the Japanese were seeking to "create differences among American nations, especially Chile, Peru, and Argentina."

New Orleans Arrests

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 4 (AP) — Four enemy aliens were added yesterday to the list of those arrested by the FBI here, bringing the total arrested in Louisiana since Pearl Harbor to 83.



Versatility—Made in America
Top: Miniature village on display at the American Hobby Show in Hearns Auditorium, New York. It occupies 114 square feet and was constructed by Edgar Weber of Astoria, N. Y. Bottom: Fred Rossi of Philadelphia putting finishing touches to his model of an early Canadian Pacific train made entirely of 15,000 matchsticks.

Fancywork, Miniature Village Features of N. Y. Hobby Show

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4 — An Iowa furrier who does expert fancywork, a Long Island head waiter who has fashioned a miniature village and a Massachusetts woman who has collected dozens of interesting Easter eggs from many countries are represented among the highlights at the sixth annual American Hobby Show in Hearns Auditorium.

Containing more than 2,000,000 items, the exhibit shows the leisure-time activities of 359 men, women and children. It will continue through March 14 under the sponsorship of the American Hobby Foundation.

One of the most frequented corners of the show is that occupied by the "village," Edgar Weber, the exhibitor, has built a tiny mountain community occupying a 144 square feet of space with a running waterfall, motor highway, cottages, railroad line and station, church and many other realistic details entirely of scrap-heap items except for the railroad cars. His motor highway, for example, was constructed of two belts of cotton tape, the cars on which are fastened with dressmaker snaps from his wife's dresses. His only tools were a pocket knife and a ten-cent file.

For the first time, the American Hobby Show is presenting the work of David Strausser, mechanic of Shoemakersville, Pa., known to woodcarvers all over the country as one of the foremost masters of this craft. His carving "Eagle Supreme" is one of the most elaborate items in the entire exhibit and represents many years of labor.

For 45 years Mr. Strausser has worked at his favorite hobby, that of carving intricately-executed objects out of a single piece of wood. Sometimes extended chains three feet long are the result. Novelties on display show what can be done with a single matchstick or a toothbrush handle by Mr. Strausser's art, which has been compared to the ancient ivory carvings of the Chinese.

Mrs. Virginia Norris Adolph of Ridgefield, Conn., is exhibiting 36 impressions of antique brasses if the owners copy new cufflinks awarded prizes at the 18th annual Midwest Beauty Trade Show.

All award winners were developed around a style short and shaped to the head. Joseph W. Kertesz of Detroit called his first prize winner "Victory." It featured soft, rolling waves.

John Georges of Chicago placed second with his "Charm Command." His design employed soft waves and curls, close to the head but brushed back and upward.

"Top Flight," by Margaret Dagneau of South Bend, Ind., took third. This embraced brushed back waves and a feather bang.

Social Group Holds Grant Unfair to Some

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4 — The American Association for Social Security was on record today as strongly opposed to pending Congressional legislation to appropriate \$300,000,000 for enlarged unemployment insurance benefits to workers made temporarily idle through war plant conversion, terming the present bill unfair to others unemployed and out of line with sound jobless insurance technique.

The Congressional proposal makes no attempt to assure adequate benefits for workers with low incomes and those with dependents, and merely "follows the falacious concept now embodied in the state laws by adding 20 per cent to the amount set by the State," the Association declared.

Under the pending measure, it held, a worker with a large number of dependents now receiving \$7 in weekly benefits would have the amount raised only to \$8.40, while a single worker who might be living with his family would have his \$16 in State benefits raised to \$19.20. Thus the measure would do nothing to correct an already unfair situation, the statement declared.

The Association added that the need for hasty and temporary legislation had not yet been demonstrated, since in Michigan, site of greatest conversion of industrial plants to war manufacture, insurance officials had estimated that the amount needed for benefits in 1942 under the present State law would be only \$36,000,000, against an estimated State reserve of \$115,000,000.

Termining the pending bill the result "of the contagious spread of pressure groups in social security," the Association said it would draw up discussion of fundamental security changes advocated by President Roosevelt in his budget message of Jan. 7. Proper legislation, the statement added, should include "adequate minimum benefits buttressed by dependents' allowances," the whole to be paid for 26 weeks in a year after a one-week wait "for all workers rather than a handful."

Razing of the Rest Of N. Y. 'El Sought

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4 — Recent years and the Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia Administration have been hard on elevated transit lines in New York City, and today a movement to demolish the remaining section of the Second Avenue Elevated below Fifty-Ninth Street in Manhattan, one of the last two overhead transit structures, was under way. The City Council voted yesterday to support the Mayor's request to the Legislature for permission to fix local assessment areas in connection with razing.

The Ninth, Sixth and upper reaches of the Second Avenue "El" have already passed from the New York scene. If the Second Avenue line will be the only one in existence on Manhattan.

The City Council vote was 15 to 7 in favor of the Mayor's request, the majority contending that the line was antiquated, that it had lost traffic to the point where each five-cent ride actually cost the City 15 cents and that the structure was an eyesore. Queens members of the Council led the opposition, arguing it was a convenience to thousands of Queens residents.

Nicolas Politis

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 4 — Nicolas Politis, former Foreign Minister of Greece, who passed on yesterday at Cannes, France, according to a Vichy radio report, was one of the leading democratic statesmen in Europe during the postwar years when the League of Nations was struggling to maintain its existence.

An eminent authority on international law, he was as well known in his work at Geneva and the various international conferences as during his two terms as Foreign Minister of Greece or his 10 years or more as Minister at Paris, Madrid, and Brussels. He was President of both the Council and the Assembly of the League and Vice-President of the Disarmament Conference.

Retooling of Factories Old Civil War Maneuver

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., March 4 — William M. Dunklee finds nothing new in this conversion of civilian supplies factories to the making of armaments.

"Why," he said, "the carriage and buggy factory where I worked during the War Between the States was quickly converted into a sword factory at Christiansburg. There is nothing new about this retooling business."

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Economy and Youth Safeguards Up to People, Says the J. P. A.

By Dorothea Kahn

CHICAGO — Law enforcement which saves taxpayers money and

—more important—saves children and youth from demoralization, can be obtained in Chicago if the people want it, insists one of the most experienced social work authorities here. Miss Jessie F. Binford, executive director of the 41-year-old Juvenile Protective Association, drew this conclusion in her annual report of the organization's work.

Miss Binford based her statement on the experiences of the Juvenile Protective Association itself. The J. P. A. doesn't have a great deal of money; it handled more than 3,000 cases last year on a \$30,000 budget. It has no political pull—Miss Binford is a frank and outspoken critic of the city's political administration and has been for years. But it has the support of a good number of civic organizations, and when it goes out to get action in some specific law violation, it can usually get it. Miss Binford cited a number of cases.

Hearing a complaint that many small children are selling newspapers and flowers in the downtown district late at night, Miss Binford wrote a letter to one of the newspapers and appealed to its Chief of Police. She pointed out that laws exist which make it illegal for children to be employed in this way. Result: a special Juvenile officer was assigned to the Loop and 167 children picked up and their parents sent for. "A permanent detail has now been assigned to this protective service," said Miss Binford.

The people demand the most careful view of all the agencies to which they contribute through the Community Fund, she notes. Why do they not require the same high standard of those they support through taxation? Of the schools, for example, which touch the lives of the people so closely? They could get it if they did, she is sure.

—Rogers Peet—

Watch on Dancing Schools

Many licenses of dancing schools and other places permitting conditions harmful to youth were revoked this year after the Juvenile Protective Association reported them. "But we should not have to wait until some unofficial agency takes action," says Miss Binford. The city should be "on the job" to see that the places it licenses are living up to conditions required for a license.

A dance hall permitting very young children to attend and allowing the sale of intoxicants was closed within 24 hours after the Juvenile Protective Association called the police. (But not before, observed Miss Binford.)

A gambling house likewise was closed through action of the J. P. A., which reported the place after a mother had complained to the Association that her children were without food and clothing because their father lost all his money there. Of course not in every case does the Association get results. There is the instance of a notorious recreation center whose manager is employed full time also by the city licensing commission. The manager was brought to trial on a complaint of the father of a boy, but he was acquitted.

Enforcement of liquor laws has been extremely difficult to obtain, reports Miss Binford. Last year the Juvenile Protective Association made 1,921 investigations of taverns and reported that at least 90 per cent of them are violating one or more liquor laws. Cases of juvenile delinquency resulting from liquor were more numerous than ever before, the study showed. The Mayor revoked a few licenses, this report stated, but the Queens Appeal Commission restored about 75 per cent of these.

But whether or not the Juvenile Protective Association can get law enforcement when it goes out for it, Miss Binford thinks this isn't sufficient.



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Benton Gift Gives Riches To Library

By Pearl Strachan

Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

It has not been made public before, and few Bostonians know that the Public Library of the City has within the past five years added to its book treasure purchases which are probably more important than those of any other library in the country. This treasure was already worth about \$7,000,000. During the period mentioned Zoltán Haraszti, who goes by the time-honored title of the "Keeper of Rare Books," and is editor of the Library publications, has been able to make one exciting purchase after another.

Dreams Come True

When he walked up and down his outer office, interrupting the work of his associates, it was to tell them that a librarian's dreams were coming true. The deal was on for medieval manuscripts of Flemish and French origin, a third edition Chaucer with woodcuts, and Caxton's first edition of the "Golden Legend." Quaritch's of London sent their president to America, on the outbreak of war, to raise much-needed money. In the firm's 100 years of history it had never offered more than 10 per cent discount. It now offered 30 per cent. The pound sterling had been steadily decreasing in value; American collectors were buying slowly, as they had been since the depression. All conditions combined to reduce books and manuscripts to less than half their normal price, and Boston had about \$500,000 in its purse, stipulated for scholarly books.

This represented compound interest and annual income on a bequest of the late Josiah Benton, a former Library trustee. In addition to a large sum of money for building purposes he left \$1,000,000 for the purchase of such books. For 15 years litigation between the Library and Trinity Church kept the funds inactive, but in 1936 the case was settled out of court, and the Library received 60 per cent. Interest had accumulated to the amount of about \$400,000. This and the annual income of some \$25,000 made a substantial sum with which the Public Library could begin to fill in the gaps in its collections.

Rare Book Groups

The Rare Book Department has three major collections: the Prince Collection of Americana, including the priceless correspondence of the Mather family, Richard, Increase, Cotton, Nathaniel and the rest; the Hinckley and Cotton papers and other Colonial materials; the Ticknor Collection which outstrips in Spanish works all United States collections except that of the Hispanic Society; and the Barton Collection of English literature, one of the richest in the country in Elizabethan and Jacobean material.

No other public library in the country except that of New York City has rare book collections of such value as the one in Boston. Of the university libraries Harvard alone can boast one to surpass it. Yale is the only other to equal it. This, of course, does not take into consideration the Morgan Library in New York or the Huntington Library in California, both of which originated as private institutions.

One can merely touch the fringe of the treasures obtained by the Benton bequest during the past five years. The list is enough to go to the head of any collector. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the famous book collector, expressed his amazement and admiration when he visited the Library last summer.

The new purchases have greatly enriched the collections of the late 18th and 19th centuries, with first editions, letters and manuscripts of Thackeray, Dickens, Keats, Shelley, Byron, Stevenson, Samuel Johnson and other writers. In addition, the Library has been able to purchase the best of secular literature of the 15th century. Before it had about 160 items, chiefly sermons. Now it possesses about 430, of which more than 100 are illustrated with the beautiful woodcuts of the period.

"Golden Legend" Edition

The Caxton edition of the "Golden Legend" by Jacobus de Voragine, who was Archbishop of Genoa in the 13th century, is handsomely illustrated. It is considered the most impressive work of the 15th century printer, who made his own English translation, for it was originally in Latin, and wrote of it, "For lyke as golde pareteth in valewe all other tales, so this legende exceedeth alle other bookes."

In 15th century Latin is a fascinating cook-book by a humanist scholar, Platina, whose real name was Bartolomeo Sacchi. "It took a good humanist to compose a good cook-book," says Mr. Haraszti, "for was not humanism, as a part of the renaissance, a return to the realities of life?" Platina, with other members of the Roman Academy, was cast into prison and tortured, by order of Pope Paul II, and later rehabilitated by Pope Sixtus IV and given the position of librarian of the Vatican. His cook-book begins with a discussion of the properties of foods, much after the manner of the modern dietitian concerned with vitamins and proteins.

The variety of fruits and vegetables is comparable to that of today. Only the lowly potato appears to be lacking. The discovery of America. The list of edible fowl begins with peacock and ends with the ag-pecker. Herbs for flavoring include anise, mint,



By a Staff Photographer

Among Rare Books, Hub Library

Top: Page from the "Speculum Humane Salvationis" printed at Augsburg in 15th century—showing Jesus riding into Jerusalem on an ass. One of recent acquisitions of Boston Public Library. Middle: Zoltán Haraszti, "Keeper of Rare Books" and editor of publications of the Boston Public Library—at work in his office examining a rare edition of Chaucer. Below: Woodcut from the "Chronica von allen Königen und Kaisern" printed at Ulm in 1485—one of treasures acquired by Boston Public Library through Benton bequest.

Brattleboro Votes Return Of Town Manager System

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 4.—This town yesterday rejoined a number of other Vermont towns now operating under the municipal form of government. The plan was readopted by an unusually light vote of 583 to 127.

Snow, followed by heavy rains, brought scattered attendance at the annual town meeting. In 1931 and 1932 Brattleboro had a town manager. At an early meeting, selectmen will name a new manager.

nasturtium, cinnamon, parsley, thyme and pennyroyal. One of the woodcut treasures is the "Columbus Letter," in Latin, containing half a dozen pictures showing the discovery by Columbus of various islands. While great care is taken not to admit the careless visitor to the department, the Library makes its treasures available to scholars and serious students. Many of the most important items are in bombproof shelters but can be obtained for use within an hour's notice. More than 4,000 persons conduct research in the department in the course of the year. A vast correspondence is carried on with scholars in all parts of the United States.

Plan Declared Beneficial To Many Firms

Small manufacturers of New England, many of them previously threatened with closing, will be greatly aided in obtaining war work by the suspension of competitive bidding on military contracts, industrial leaders declared here today.

Placing of Army and Navy supply contracts by negotiation instead of on the basis of cost was ordered last night at Washington by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board. Mr. Nelson took this decision as a means of bringing more small plants into war production.

"The plan will be beneficial to small manufacturers in New England," commented Edward V. Hickey, Massachusetts Director of the Contract Distribution Branch of the War Production Board. "It will open up the field to small men who heretofore have not been in a position to bid effectively on war orders, because of their higher costs. Negotiation of contracts will give them an opportunity to get in."

"No Doubt About It" Richard C. Cooke, President of the Smaller Business Association of New England, said, "This is a marvellous thing for New England. The plan will bring many small plants into the war picture very soon. There is no doubt about it."

"Negotiated contracts open the only available way for thousands of small manufacturers over the country to get into war production. The change should prove particularly beneficial to New England, because of the number of diversified industries here."

Mr. Nelson's decision to suspend competitive bidding on military contracts should be of great help to New England, Ray M. Hudson, Industrial Executive of the New England Council, declared.

"The plan of negotiating contracts fits right in with the industrial economy of this section," Mr. Hudson said. "No other region has so much to offer the government in the variety of the industry that can be worked into the war by way of negotiated orders."

"Incidentally the War Department has been negotiating contracts for several months, so that the plan is not new, but the new step will lead to a large increase of negotiation and doubtless speed up matters greatly."

"This should improve the chances of the smaller manufacturers to get business that maybe they could not get under competitive bidding."

Handicapped "Up to the present our industry has been somewhat handicapped in its efforts to adjust itself to the war program. On a price basis, where orders went to the low bidder, the single purpose machine built for mass production had the advantage."

"These machines center in the Middle West. That is what is now causing the great changeover in the automobile industry. Many of its machines cannot be used for any other than the purpose they were expressly designed for."

"Here in New England we don't weigh as a mass-production area in the same sense. Much of our equipment is of the general purpose type and has a certain flexibility."

"The wide variety of parts that is going to be needed in the war effort fits more naturally into our set-up."

New England accordingly stands a better chance than almost any other part of the country to put its small plants into war work by the method of the negotiated contract.

The Reasons "The reasons why this region has so much to offer on the new basis are these:

"1. Flexibility or adaptability of the equipment already in place.

"2. Versatility of our mechanics, who are accustomed to a variety of operations, and are not single-operation men like the automobile production workers.

"3. Management accustomed to dealing with a variety of shop operations.

"4. Diversity of industry. We have here the most highly diversified industrial area in the country. The U. S. Census classifies about 350 different types of manufacturing. We have around 225 of them here."

"All these factors furnish excellent ground for considering New England first in the character of work that is to be negotiated."

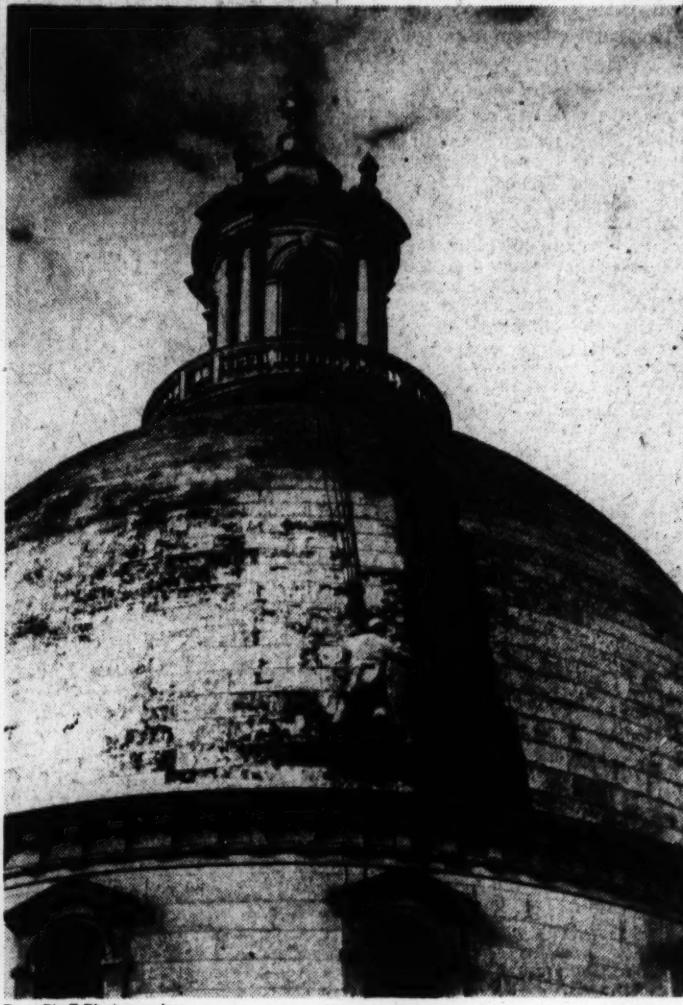
R. I. Governor Submits Budget

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—An appropriation of \$800,000 for civilian defense is contained in Gov. J. Howard McGrath's annual budget submitted yesterday to the General Assembly.

The budget calls for state appropriations for new expenditures of \$21,113,890 to be met from estimated receipts of \$21,180,089.

Included is \$2,889,275 in proposed new expenditures for public assistance. This added state burden was hitherto carried by the cities and towns, and the Governor asked new tax laws to raise most of the amount.

Had it not been for the defense and public aid appropriations, the Governor said the budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1 would have been about \$2,500,000 less than this year's costs.



By a Staff Photographer

Beacon Hill Landmark Concealed

The shining gold dome of the 150-year-old Bay State Capitol disappeared today under a coat of gray paint—a precaution taken lest the prominent landmark serve as a beacon to Axis bombers. The familiar dome, towering above the Bulfinch front of the State House, has worn a golden crown since 1874, when gold leaf was first laid upon it. It was renewed in 1888, 1899, 1906, 1911, and in 1924, when the last gold sheathing cost \$11,000. Originally the venerable landmark was roofed with copper furnished by the sons of Paul Revere.

Senator Peterson Appointed Member of Beverages Board

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall today appointed Senator Tycho M. Peterson (R) of Springfield as member of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to succeed Dudley B. Wallace of Springfield, who resigned as of today to establish a law firm.

At the same time, the Governor reappointed Thomas F. Finigan (D) of Belmont as member of the State Appellate Tax Board.

Both positions carry a salary of \$7,000 a year. The Peterson appointment is for the unexpired term of Mr. Wallace, which ends of April 7. It is anticipated that Senator Peterson will be reappointed immediately.

The Appellate Tax Board term is six years, whereas the full term on the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission is three years.

The Chief Executive also appointed Gregory W. Grover of Canton, who practices law in Boston, as Special Justice of the Stoughton District Court to succeed the late Warren Patten.

Joseph Joyce Donahue of Boston won reappointment to the State Civil Service Commission, while John Beck, former Mayor of Chelsea and former State Representative and Senator, was named to the Chelsea Board of Excise to succeed William H. McBride.

Other reappointments made today were those of Julius H. Sobel of Boston as Master in Chancery and Michael Marron of Cavan, Eire, as Commissioner of Deeds for Massachusetts, resident in Cavan, Eire.

Senator Peterson, the new appointee to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1892. He is in the insurance business. After serving in the Springfield City Council, Mr. Peterson was elected State Representative in 1928 and became a member of the Senate in 1941.

Two Rob Florence Bank of \$13,000

FLORENCE, Mass., March 4.—Two young men, armed with revolvers, held up and robbed the Florence Savings Bank today of \$13,000 and escaped in an automobile.

One of the men was armed with two revolvers, while the other carried a single weapon. Both wore handkerchiefs over their faces.

The two-gun robber threatened Mrs. Amy Walpole, a teller, while his companion went inside the bank gripwork and forced five other employees to lie on the floor while he scooped the money into a bag.

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Windmill's Iced Blades Turn Vermont Wind Into Power Aid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 4.—A gigantic windmill, towering as high as an 18-story office building, has been undergoing tests in Vermont's green mountains for four months—and gives "definite hope" of harnessing mountain winds as a new source of commercial electric power.

Prof. John B. Wilbur, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chief engineer of the windmill project near Rutland, Vt., said in an interview that the mill has been furnishing power to central Vermonters off and on during the winter, aiding them to fry eggs, read their evening newspapers and run their industries.

Power generated by the windmill, he said, was fed into regular power lines of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation at intermittent periods, supplementing the regular service and allowing a conservation of hydroelectric power.

Wintry winds as high as 110 miles an hour howled over lonely Grandpa's Knob where the mighty structure is located, and ice to a thickness of an inch and a half has covered the two great blades at times, but Professor Wilbur said the windmill withstood its rigid tests—"mechanically, structurally and electrically."

He declared the project still was in the experimental stage, but he added:

"The important thing right now is that we have a machine that works, offering promise of a new source of commercial electrical power."

The windmill, conceived by P. C. Putnam, a Boston engineer, and built with the co-operation of many technical institutions throughout the country, took more than a year to construct, and herculean efforts were required to transport its heavy parts through the rugged mountain country.

The mill, sponsored by the C. Morgan Smith Company, of York, Pa., was designed to furnish 1,000 kilowatts of power under a wind velocity of 30 miles an hour—enough power to light a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Professor Wilbur said that amount of electricity was generated a number of times during the working tests.

"Up to now," he declared, "we have been more interested in completing certain regulatory tests than in developing power, but the status of the tests is now such that we will be able to furnish power more regularly."

He said one particularly rigid test had been carried out recently during a gusty wind that ranged between 40 and 55 miles an hour.

Flames Destroy Hotel At Northeast Harbor

NORTHEAST HARBOR, Maine, March 4.—Flames swept through the big Rock End Hotel on this island summer resort today, destroying the 40-year-old, four-story wooden structure.

Town Manager Herbert Thomas of Mt. Desert, of which Northeast Harbor is a part, said the building, which had approximately 100 rooms, was a total loss.

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One-half the Plymouth Colony wiped out ... BUT

It was a black spring in Plymouth Colony, the spring of 1621. The landing, in November, had been too late for raising adequate shelters, too late for gathering adequate food. Winter was merciless. Disease struck. One death followed another, till more than half of the little band of 103 had been cut down.

But . . . the Pilgrims struggled on. In the breathing-spell of summer, they chinked their logs, tended their maize. The harvest was bountiful. Everything looked up. And so they fought back from the verge of despair to found the traditions of New England.

Today in war time, there may be dark days, too . . . bad news along with the good. And that inheritance of New England courage will help us all, in the work and sacrifices ahead. This very minute, Pepperell's mills are putting everything into all-out war effort—filling huge orders for the United States Army and Navy. We're making war fabrics. Hundreds of thousands of sheets for the camps; twills, drills, chambrays, poplins, canton flannels, marquisettes . . . for every branch of the service!

And this may mean some personal sacrifice for you New Englanders who have been our best customers. Sometimes you may not be able to buy all the Lady Pepperell Sheets and Blankets you need. You may have to wait—until the armed forces are served, even though we're doing our best to fill our civilian orders, too. But what's that, in the light of our mutual objective? We have all got too much of New England in us ever to slow down when there's a victory to be won.

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Soviets and Nazis Rush Reinforcements; Cripps Cites Russian Example to Allies

By the Associated Press

Wednesday, March 4
Attacking Soviet forces continue to pound away at German lines on all sections of the 2,000-mile Russian front as both sides move up strong reinforcements.

The Russians claim to be making progress everywhere, but no extensive gains are specified. In the Leningrad sector heavy losses were inflicted on the Nazis and 50 strongly fortified centers of resistance destroyed, a Moscow dispatch said. In the Staraya Russa sector, the Russians claimed to be steadily increasing their pressure on 96,000 trapped Germans.

The Moscow Radio announced the capture of nine fortified centers on the southern front by the armies of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko and gains in the Crimean battle areas.

The German High Command, on the other hand, claimed to have "annihilated" Russian forces attempting to break through the Nazi siege lines in the Crimea and to have repulsed Soviet attacks on all other fronts "with heavy losses."

German reports heard in Switzerland, Sweden, and other neutral countries that the Russians were massing tremendous numbers of fresh troops and equipment on the Eastern front received further confirmation in Moscow dispatches today.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star admitted that Soviet reinforcements were steadily going to the battle lines and urged them to follow the proven Russian theory of close co-operation with the artillery.

The paper warned that the Germans were bringing up more

British Stress War On Hitler's Regime

By the Associated Press

London, March 4
Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons, said today the British Government's attitude toward Germany "was not inconsistent" with Soviet Premier Stalin's recent pronouncement making a distinction between the Nazi regime and the German people.

He reaffirmed the British Government's attitude defined last August by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who said: "On the one hand, Germany must be placed in conditions in which it would be impossible for her again to rearm and to resume the struggle for domination over peace-loving nations... and on the other hand that she not become a source of embarrassment to her neighbors and the world by suffering economic collapse."

"It is clear," it was declared today, "that neither purpose is obtainable as long as the present regime is continued in Germany."

troops and tanks and fighting stubbornly. The Soviet Information Bureau announced that parachute troops had made another spectacular foray far behind the German lines, killing scores of Nazis and seizing vast quantities of booty.

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Government leader in the House of Commons, appealed to the United Nations to follow the "all-out" example of Russia in the world fight against Nazism and Fascism in a broadcast speech to the United States today.

"We now are all allies together to drive aggression and Fascism from the world," Sir Stafford declared.

"After the victory let us remain in the same gallant company to rebuild a stricken world upon the foundations of justice and equality that will secure for us, for them and for all people of the world a happier, saner and more peaceful future."

He warned repeatedly that the Allies' recent heavy setbacks would be followed by further reverses, but insisted that "modern war, on the gigantic and far-flung scale upon which it now is being waged, is not finally won or lost as the result of territorial gains here or there."

"It eventually will be won by the resources in man power and material that can be mobilized behind one side or the other," the former Ambassador to Moscow and new Lord Privy Seal in the War Cabinet declared.

In these, he said, the Allies have overwhelming superiority and hence the present United Nations' outlook is not disheartening.

Sir Stafford praised the Russian people for their war effort, but added:

"The fight on the Russian front is by no means over. They still have long months of stubborn and desperate fighting before them."

It's an Ill Wind Blows No Wood



Bombed Houses Keep Londoners Warm
War has taught England to make the most of adversity and has reinvented the virtues of thrift and economy. A good example of which is shown by the housewives of London's East Side busy splitting wood from bombed houses and bundling it for firewood. The splintered joists and planks are gathered and sawed into suitable lengths and then the women split them into kindling. They are then bundled for distribution.

Worker-Manager Counsels Gain in Britain

By Peter Lyne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 4—Should the workers in a factory have a voice in the factory's direction?

British Labor not only says yes, it insists that such a voice is essential immediately if British industry is to fulfill the war production demands that have been made upon it.

The British Government agrees, at least tentatively.

Measures are now being taken to extend worker-management co-operation through joint production boards and others are under consideration in order to step up the output of war materials. The British Labor, which has run one Government and had a strong voice in others now moves close to one of the ultimate aims of Socialists everywhere—direction of the individual units of production.

Labor's present demands in Britain are, of course, a war measure, but there are few who do not recognize them as an essential factor in peacetime readjustment of British industry. The Labor Party confirmed this in its interim plan, announced last week end, for a new order in Britain that will make full use of the knowledge and experience of the workers.

"Time is Everything"
Meanwhile, the Government's efforts to extend worker-management co-operation are expected to be speeded by the return from Cairo of Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, who, as Minister of State in the reconstructed War Cabinet, is succeeding Lord Beaverbrook in the task of boosting production.

Captain Lyttelton's statement on his arrival was that "Time is everything. I should like that to be rammed home," coincided with a new call by Donald M. Nelson to United War Industries over the radio and has underlined deeper than ever the urgency of the United Nations' production requirements.

Mr. Nelson's announcement that he is requesting American industry to appoint worker-management committees is of special interest here as showing that Britain and the United States are taking this same path to secure a new drive in the output of armament.

As to Mr. Nelson's plans for industrial competitions and extra rewards, the reply from spokesmen of both Labor and Capital in Britain is that their considered policy is to obtain an evenness of the production level rather than institute stunts or stimuli likely to be followed by a reaction. The effectiveness in Russia of the Stakanov pace-setting methods is given full credit, but it is claimed that the youthfulness of Russian industry and the character of the Soviet people offer different opportunities.

Boards Being Formed
The Government agreed some time ago to worker-management committees for royal ordnance factories, which are under State control, and these committees are now being formed. It has also agreed tentatively to extend the practice to all factories scheduled under the wartime essential work order and plans to encourage joint boards in aircraft factories have been announced by the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

But worker-management co-operation in aircraft factories isn't proceeding fast enough to satisfy the shop stewards who have recently sent representatives to London to protest to the Government

'Fortress Economics' Now Ruling Britain

By the Associated Press

London, March 4
Britain steadily is compressing her affairs into a "state of fortress economics," the President of the Board of Trade, Hugh Dalton, said yesterday.

The British must eat less, wear less and drink less, Mr. Dalton said in an interview.

"We shall gradually have to squeeze out all industry that does not contribute directly or indirectly to the war effort."

and to individual members of Parliament.

They acted in the case of an aircraft factory in Northwest England, which, it is claimed, has been open for 18 months without the production of a single engine. Government spokesmen in the past have been able to explain away most of the glaring production holdups and dislocations.

Nevertheless, it is widely felt that participation by workers in seeking the solution of such problems is a vital and urgent need, both for the sake of improving production and, equally important, to help minimize the workers' disaffection by confiding in their representatives over difficulties encountered.

Indorsed by Cripps
Sir Stafford Cripps, in his recent first speech in the House of Commons, reaffirmed the Government's intention to extend worker-management co-operation to all essential factories. Sir Stafford spoke of the great value to industrial management of the workers' advice, which he himself learned in managing a factory in the last war.

But there are various factors delaying implementation of the plan. The presence in London of the shop stewards has been a reminder of one. For the shop stewards aren't recognized by the Trades Union Congress or by the unions themselves. Labor's official organizations claim the sole right to nominate worker candidates for joint production committees.

In certain localities the shop stewards wield considerable influence as independent champions of the Labor cause, and the Government is anxious to find a way to avoid if possible any breach in Labor solidarity.

Industry Recognizes Trend
Factory owners and managers are being on the whole reticent on the issues involved. Now that Government policy aims at giving official status to worker-management committees throughout industry, they recognize the inevitable trend of industrial development.

Many business executives contend that there always has been voluntary and smooth-running co-operation with workers on management questions. They suggest that most of the complaints come from a vociferous minority of factories, and that in some cases differences are intentionally and disproportionately fanned.

Other businessmen point to the admitted shortcomings in some factories the Government has taken over since the war, which only confirms their belief in the advantages of private enterprise.

Some long-standing suspicious

Still Remain Between Employers and Employees

Managers are accused of still clinging to the idea that they alone should do all the main thinking and planning. The tradition also dies hard that trade unions are concerned only with rewards and conditions of work.

Rights and Duties
The claim made by Britain's trade unions that they have attained during the war growing prestige and recognition of their representative capacity is generally conceded.

But it is also widely agreed that organized labor has accepted commensurate responsibility. It certainly has a genuine desire to correct the slackness of workers and sort out from a multitude of vague complaints those well-founded and needing immediate drastic attention.

Failure to put industrial shortcomings right is often found due to the cumbersome industrial machinery which still functions here on free democratic foundations with a minimum of compulsion and requisitioning.

Nor has stabilization of the production situation been helped by the fact that the Government is still groping to find the best method of executive direction and has had in its search for a super production chief to resort to the recall of Captain Lyttelton from his Cairo mission.

Meanwhile though some factory managements are hanging back, it is not actually opposing the Government's policy for worker participation in production committees in all factories, there are many cases in which privately owned concerns are paying striking tribute to the way the team spirit of the workers has developed since they were given a say in management. One important factory making Defiant fighter aircraft is a case in point.

CBS and NBC Win Stay
In Chain Radio-casting

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—A three-Judge Federal Court has stayed the Federal Communications Commission from enforcing until at least May 1 its proposed restrictions on chain radio-casting.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Co. won the stay pending their appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the Three-Judge Court's decision dismissing their petition for an injunction.

NBC and CBS contested the FCC order barring exclusive network affiliate station contracts and prohibiting any company from owning two networks as an unauthorized attempt to enforce the anti-trust laws.

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Rumblings Over Tax Bill Warn of Battle to Come

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4—Congress adopted a "yes-but" attitude today on the Treasury's \$7,610,000,000 tax program.

As is usual in such circumstances, most congressmen expressed approval with the goal, big though it is, but found objection to specific provisions, frequently affecting their own neighborhood, community, economic clientele or pressure groups.

This was another way of saying that the Treasury has offered its tax plan: now the real log-rolling starts.

The log-rolling in preparing a tax program, particularly as vast as this, is comparable to that in writing a new tariff. The Treasury, unlike the Government in Britain, has no authority to see its integrated program adopted, and the result depends on the degree of leverage of individual groups. Only one thing is certain, the tax presented by the Secretary of the Treasury to the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday will not be the tax eventually adopted by Congress. By the time it is enacted much of it will be unrecognizable.

War necessity, however, is expected to force through a total sum bigger than anything in history. It probably will not be as big as the Treasury's recommendation, however.

Debate Begins to Shape Up
The chief points of debate over the drastic Morgenthau proposals are already taking shape. Under his program the hardest hit group in the country would be the so-called "middle-income" tax brackets, receiving \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. This group has been particularly favored in the past. Congressmen themselves are in this group. Secretary Morgenthau yesterday proposed doubling its taxes.

A tremendous drive is taking form in Congress to reduce this particular burden and to transfer it, in part, to lower incomes, either by lowering exemptions or by imposing a general sales tax. The effect of this would fall most heavily on the lower wage groups. This would somewhat relax the heavy burden on the \$5,000 to \$10,000 levels.

Secretary Morgenthau, fully aware that a drive for a sales tax would develop, sought to head it off.

"I strongly urge that no such tax be made a part of this revenue bill," he said yesterday. "As compared with the taxes proposed in this program, it bears disproportionately on the low income groups whose incomes are almost wholly spent on consumer goods. It is therefore regressive and encroaches harmfully upon the standard of living. It increases prices and makes price control more difficult. It stimulates demands for higher wages and adds to the parity prices of agricultural products. It is not, as many suppose, easily collected."

Ultimate Cut Expected
Few congressmen will say outright that they opposed the heavy new burdens, but the joint effect of attempting to shift them from one group to another is to weaken the final result. Most observers believe that as the bill is ultimately passed by the House and Senate, after weeks or months of give and take, haggling and log-rolling, it may be a billion or two less than that recommended by Mr. Morgenthau. Such a reduction has generally followed in the past. The size of the present staggering proposal and the war urgency makes most congressmen unwilling for the moment, however, to make forecasts.

The argument for lowering individual income tax exemptions is that families with income under \$2,000 do not now have a sufficient share in the war burden. By lowering exemption rates still further, it is argued, millions more people would be brought in.

Pay Big State and Local Toll
The Treasury replies that these low-income groups actually pay a tremendous toll in state and local taxes, which fall most heavily

upon low income groups; and that lowering exemptions to include the little man actually disproportionately increases the tax of people with larger income, because the reduced exemption is carried all through the tax schedule and means a greater loss under a graduated system to those in upper brackets.

Two of the sharpest attacks on Secretary Morgenthau's proposals come on his efforts to reduce so-called "special privileges." Since these fall on specific groups, the change will be particularly hard to enforce because the group affected will make common cause with other groups to resist alteration.

One of these changes would tax "tax-exempt securities" of state and local communities; the other would require mandatory joint income tax returns for husband and wife. It is in this field of specific tax proposals that Secretary Morgenthau's proposals are most apt to be changed by Congress, because each specific group has defenders. This applies also to his proposals to change the mine and oil depletion provision loophole in the present law, the increased taxes on life insurance companies and other favored classes.

How Systems Differ
Under the British or Parliamentary system, the tax program is introduced by the Administration and any alteration or tampering with it means an immediate vote of confidence, on which the Government stands or falls.

Under United States procedure, the tax experts of the Treasury draw up an integrated program over many months, but it is used only as a point of departure for Congress which writes its own bill as it sees fit.

The American system is held to be more democratic by supporters, since the individual congressman has a voice in the final outcome. But critics of the system declare the result is like trying to build a house by town-meeting instead of skilled draughtsman: the ultimate result may be an architectural monstrosity. Most observers in this case believe Secretary Morgenthau will be lucky to get \$5,000,000,000 rather than the \$7,000,000,000 asked for.

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Free French Islands in Vital Spot

Lie abreast supply line to Australia; Rich in nickel and other necessary war materials.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Free French Islands of the Southwest Pacific, which early broke with Vichy and whose independence the United States has guaranteed to help defend, lie abwart America's vital supply line to Australia and are dangerously exposed to the wide-sweeping attack of the Japanese air and naval forces.

[The Associated Press reported from London on March 2 that the American Consul General told the Free French Commissioner at Noumea, New Caledonia, that the United States was according partial recognition to the islands' regime.]

The largest territory under the Tricorner in the Pacific is New Caledonia, rich in nickel and other strategic war materials. At the administrative center of all French Oceania is Tahiti, which directs the affairs of a half dozen groups of islands roughly halfway between the west coast of South America and the East Coast of Australia.

Though dwarfed on a map by New Zealand, Tasmania, New Guinea, and the huge members of the Netherlands Indies archipelago, New Caledonia is nevertheless a large island, lying about 750 miles from the nearest point on the Australian mainland. It is 240 miles long and averages about 30 miles in width.

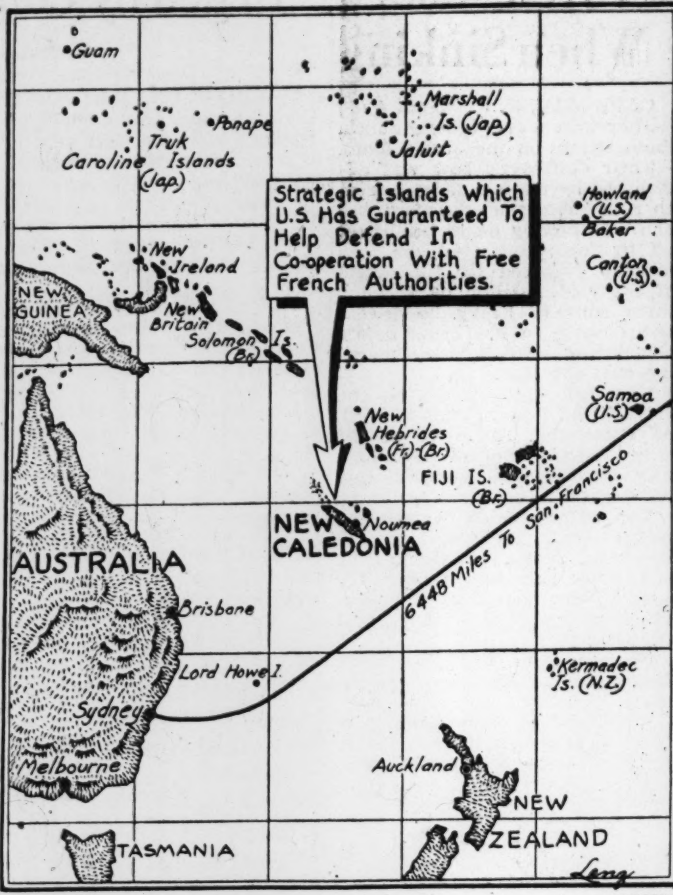
Physical Description
"Great coral reefs extend along both east and west coasts of the island and far beyond like a long double tail," says a National Geographic Society bulletin. "At each end of New Caledonia, parallel mountain ranges flank the shores. In the central part, the mountains rise in irregular, broken masses and most abruptly from the east coast."

"Large areas are wooded; perhaps the most interesting tree is the tall and stately araucaria, a kind of pine that yields fine timber. While the western slopes are semiarid with a drought-thriving flora showing many Australian species, the eastern mountains bear jungle-like, tropical vegetation, typically Polynesian."

"About a third of the island is not farmed. The tilled areas produce coffee, cotton, corn, tobacco, manioc (cassava), bananas, pineapples, and copra (from coconuts). The real wealth of New Caledonia lies in its mineral resources. Nickel, chrome, cobalt, iron, and manganese are the most valuable, but antimony, mercury, silver, gold, lead, and copper are also found. Local industries include grain storage and meat packing plants, blast furnaces and barking mills. Steamers, among them a regular service with Sydney, Australia, carry away cargoes of minerals, coffee, cotton, meats and copra."

Division of Population
"Of the total population of more than 53,000, half of the people of New Caledonia are natives of Melanesian and Polynesian stocks, a third are whites (mostly French), and the rest are introduced laborers from Java and Annam, and convicts interned in the penal settlement or ex-convicts liberated from it."

"Noumea, the Capital, is a city of



Important Keys in the Pacific

These strategic French Islands near the western terminus of the United Nations' supply line to the Far East will be defended by the United States, in co-operation with Free French forces, along with Tahiti and other Free French island possessions east of Fiji Islands.

over 11,000 inhabitants on the southern tip of the island. Administrative authority is vested in a governor and an elective council. Noumea is one of the proposed regular stops on the newly approved Pan American Airways route between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand.

"Dependencies of New Caledonia are the Isle of Pines, off the southern end of the island; the three main and several smaller islands of the Loyalty group, 50-60 miles east of New Caledonia, with production of copra and rubber; the barren Huon Islands, 170 miles northwest of the island; and the Wallis Archipelago and Fortuna and Alof Islands northeast of Fiji."

"Yet remote from world centers as are Tahiti's 20,000 or so inhabitants, they have twice, in little more than a quarter of a century, engaged in world war. Both times the island has found itself working and fighting against the Germans. During World War I, it contributed to the Allied cause both man power and raw materials."

"In 1914, Tahiti's Capital and chief city, Papeete, was bombarded by the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which had eluded the Japanese and British Fleets in Far Eastern waters. At that time, the German cruisers sent to the bottom of the Papeete harbor a French gunboat and steamer anchored there."

"After the war, Tahitian soldiers returning from abroad were met by one of the most exotic of all

homecoming welcomes. The colorful ceremonies of the occasion included dramatic native dances, singing contests, and exhibitions of the ancient fire-walking custom."

"Today, as in the first world war, the chief basis for Tahitian war industries is the production of phosphorous and coconuts. Phosphorous, of which about 125,000 tons normally are exported each year, is useful in the making of smoke screens, which were never more widely used than in the present war's tank and other large-scale battle operations. The coconut, foundation of Tahiti's leading industry, serves both a life and death purpose in warfare. Its dried meat is the source of nitro-glycerin and other explosives; while the harder outer shell is treated to yield a fine charcoal, used as an absorbent and filtering material in the snout of gas masks."

"So valuable has been coconut shell charcoal for gas-mask manufacture that United States experts classified it as a strategic material. Until other inds of charcoal are available through the new and secret process reported soon to be used in making charcoal from substances found within continental United States, the coconut shells of the Pacific are expected to remain the number one lifesaver against poison gas."

"In addition to war aids, the coconut palm serves the Tahitians in innumerable everyday ways. From its leaves and wood its coconut meat and oil are made shelter, fuel, food, and drink."

Hop-Around Raid Lights Urged

TORONTO, March 4 (ONA).—Illumination patterns that jump around are the latest idea for defense against air raids in the lighting up instead of blacking out school.

Gordon Best, Canadian authority on flood-lighting, writing in the Monetary Times, advanced the theory that basic techniques employed in the elaborate electric signs on New York's White Way might be used to confuse enemy bombers.

By use of a master control station with switchboard facilities for interlocking various groups of lighting units, Mr. Best explained, a whole pattern of light could be instantly moved from one section of the defense zone to another.

"Such a flexible system would provide endless varieties of patterns which would be extremely confusing to night bombers," he wrote.

"One use of this system would be to turn on only one section of the defense area to begin with, and after it had been on for a few minutes, to black it out. After a lapse of a few seconds, during which time the enemy planes would have traveled some distance, the same pattern would be turned on again but in a different section of the zone."

"This would have the effect of shifting a whole section of the area to a location perhaps several miles distant."

Four Planes Given By Lady MacRobert

LONDON, March 4 (AP).—American-born Lady MacRobert, who gave \$100,000 for the purchase of a Sterling bomber last August, gave another \$60,000 yesterday for four fighters, two of them to be named after two sons who were casualties in the RAF.

A third plane will be named after another son and the fourth, "MacRobert's salute to Russia," which she explained, was to let the Russian know "that we are with them to the very end."

The Sterling bomber already bears the name "MacRobert's re-

Defenses Ready For South Africa

CAPE TOWN, March 4 (AP).—Premier Jan Christiaan Smuts told the House yesterday that the Japanese danger had been foreseen and "steps are being taken further to strengthen coast defenses." He said it was unnecessary to return South African troops from Libya, however.

Meanwhile, the Government, which already has rationed gasoline and restricted tire sales, forbade sale of new automobiles except under special permit.

Race 'Phones Cut Off

PHILADELPHIA, March 4 (AP).—Telephone service on 40 lines of the Pennsylvania Publications, Inc., publisher of the William Armstrong scratch sheet, has been terminated by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. The company acted under a decision last July by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which held that the telephones were used to give out horse racing information in the furthestance of gambling.

What About Poles in France? Many Became Wood Choppers

By Ann Su Cardwell

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

What happened to the hundreds of Polish soldiers fighting with the French Army who were unable to escape to England after the Fall of France?

Here is at least a partial answer. Immediately after the French surrender, the Poles were ordered to assemble at specified places. It was evident to them that they were to be used for labor and many, unwilling to disappear, disappeared. But the vast majority had to submit to orders.

A letter recently has come from one of these Polish soldiers describing his experiences.

Quartered in Castle
He was one of some 300 who had been brought together and closely guarded in an old fort. There they were supplied with blouse, trousers and cape, all of brown, and in the last week of September, 1940 were loaded into freight cars and taken into a mountainous region, unloaded, and marched along a road to an unoccupied castle.

In the castle was room for some 230 to be crowded. The remaining were housed in the stables and out-buildings. The overcrowded space in the castle was luxury compared with the lot of the men in the out-buildings, where an enormous amount of their quarters and repairs, such as stuffing windows with straw, had to be done before they could be considered fit for human habitation.

The Poles were given woodmen's tools and led for a 2½-hour march up the mountains through forests of beech, elm, and maple. At the end of the climb they were divided into groups of five, each group allotted a section of woods, and each man told he was to cut and stack a cubic meter of wood a day. A French lieutenant and soldiers were to supervise. The Poles were not professional woodmen, there was thick underbrush, the average diameter of the trees was less than 10 inches, and the day's work ended at 5 o'clock when they were marched down to quarters.

The pay was 15 francs for the first cubic meter, 20 francs a meter after that. After that, after days of practice, and depending upon the kind of wood cut, some men were able to earn as much as 30 francs a day. Wages were paid at the end of each 14-day period, but because of frequent heavy rains there were never more than 12 working days out of the 14 and the average wage was around 200 francs. After the men climbed to their work only to find that the fog which enveloped them lower down was heavy rain on the mountains, and all they could do was turn about and descend.

Food Poor and Scant
Food was both poor and scant. Cabbage, turnips, and carrots were the daily fare. Money earned was spent for cheese, fruit, and most of all for bread, which could then be bought freely. There were no complaints against the treatment given them by the French authorities. The local population was sympathetic, or at worst indifferent.

War Heroes Fund To Help Families

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4.—Formation of the American War Heroes Foundation, Inc., was announced here today. It is designed to aid dependent relatives and provide worthy education for the children of men officially designated as "American heroes" in the armed forces, the announcement said.

The organization, inspired by the letter President Roosevelt wrote suggesting a 1936 appointment for Colin Kelly, Jr., to the United States Military Academy, and aware of a sometimes forgetful future, will set up a national headquarters, where the valorous deeds of the men, their portraits, and mementoes of their achievements will be displayed to the public, it added.

All children and dependents of men officially designated as heroes, it said, would be eligible for consideration by the foundation, whether the member of the armed forces were deceased or not. The foundation will ask citizens to give of their time and money in behalf of the project.

Lady Astor Pleads: Let Churchill Rule

LONDON, March 4 (AP).—Viscountess Astor suggested today that members of Parliament, of which she is one—go home and let Prime Minister Churchill's new Government get on with its war work.

"We have done what the country wanted—kept the Prime Minister and changed the Government," Lady Astor said in a letter to The Times of London. "No mean performance."

"The Prime Minister and new Ministers will have more hard work ahead of them. Surely the best thing for all Members of Parliament to do now would be to take a long recess."

Lady Astor has represented the Sutton Division in the House of Commons since 1919.

Navy Air Ace Bags Six Planes in Day

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP).—By shooting down six Japanese bombers, Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare became an ace in one afternoon.

It was recalled yesterday that during the first World War, when a man shot down five enemy planes he was unofficially given the title of ace.

Lieutenant O'Hare's feat apparently is a record for this war. "There may have been others who have shot down six planes in one day," a Navy official said, "but no reports on them have been received. So far as we know Lieutenant O'Hare's feat was the highest single bag and a record for the war."

During the present war an American volunteer aviator in Burma who has not been identified here so far shot down four enemy planes in one day, and Lieut. George Welch is credited with bagging four enemy planes Dec. 7 when the Japanese attacked Oahu island.

Lieutenant O'Hare is the son of the late Edward J. O'Hare, nationally known horse and dog track operator.

The flier's mother, Mrs. Selma A. O'Hare, when advised at her home in St. Louis of her son's feat, exclaimed:

"I'm the proudest mother in the land. He always was crazy about airplanes."

Lieutenant O'Hare attended Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., before entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis where he was graduated in 1937. He received his flight training



Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare
Becomes an ace in one day by downing six Japanese bombers.

was one of the school's outstanding cadets from 1927 until 1933. An honor student, he was active in the Pistol and Rifle Club, in dramatics, and played varsity football for two years.

Royal Air Force Veteran Resigns

LONDON, March 4 (AP).—The Air Ministry announced yesterday the retirement March 1 of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Inspector General of the Royal Air Force.

It said the officer retired at his own request "in order to accelerate promotion of younger officers."

His aviation career began in 1911, when he was one of the first four British naval officers to learn to fly. He was Air Officer commanding in the Middle East from May, 1940, until last July, when he became Inspector General. Prime Minister Churchill once recalled in the House of Commons that Sir Arthur piloted him on flights before the last war.

Wisconsin WPA 'Must' Accept Farm Work

MADISON, Wis., March 4 (AP).—Mark Muth, State Work Projects Administration Administrator, has warned all persons on WPA pay rolls they would have to accept farm work if it were offered them this year or forfeit their jobs.

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Hidden Men Behind the Men Behind the Guns Win Acclaim

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, March 4—Research chemists, carrying on "with no headlines" and "no acclaim" not only in the interest of winning the war but "in the interest of alleviating human suffering and in making life a little richer and a little sweeter" were eulogized in Congress yesterday.

The praise was directed by Representative Everett M. Dirksen (R.), of Illinois, to chemists in the Department of Agriculture's four regional laboratories at Upper Darby, Pa.; New Orleans, La.; Peoria, Ill., and San Francisco, Calif.

Here are some of the wartime jobs Mr. Dirksen said the Government chemists are doing:

Making sugar from sorghum by a process that may in time solve the whole sugar problem. Experimenting with ground corns, as a substitute for cork. Rubberizing cotton for fire hose.

Developing new processes of dehydrating vegetables and fruits in the "food for freedom" program.

Making transparent sheets similar to cellophane out of corn protein.

Working on textile sizing from corn to take the place of East Indian tapioca.

Deriving rubber from corn or soybeans.

Fermenting corn into butylene glycol that can be used for anti-freeze.

Experimenting with a drying oil from soybeans to take the place of tung oil from the Orient.

Making building materials out of almond shells, cornstalks, sugarcane pulp and other farm commodities.

The men in the Government laboratories, Mr. Dirksen said, "can command three and four times their salary in outside industry. With no headlines, no glory, no pomp, no acclaim, they are working along as good servants of a great democracy not only in the interest of winning the war but in the interest of alleviating human suffering and in making life a little richer and a little sweeter."

Japanese Committee

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4—A Church Committee for Japanese Work, organized to aid Japanese Americans of Japanese parentage in New York, has begun operations here, composed of representatives of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Reformed and Friends churches, with headquarters at No. 150 Fifth Avenue.

Antiques: Furniture of Early 1700s

Display of pieces popular in England and France scheduled to open in New York Saturday.

By Carl Greenleaf Beede
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Fine French furniture from the time of Louis XIV and XV, and English furniture fashionable in the reigns of William and Mary and of George I and II, feature a public sale to be held on the afternoon of March 12, 13, and 14, at Parke-Bernet Galleries, 30 East Fifty-seventh Street, New York.

The several owners of the property include Mrs. Evelyn Partridge, formerly Princess Englishtown. In addition to furniture, there are Georgian silver, rugs, bronzes, fine table porcelain, and tapestries from the Gobelin, Aubusson, and Mortlake works. This extraordinary assemblage will be on public exhibition on each week day from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., beginning March 7.

Viewing such a display with its illustrated and descriptive catalog in hand, a studious visitor often is given a better opportunity than many museums offer for adding to his authoritative knowledge of antiques and decorative arts of the 1700s and earlier. Many museums do not attach descriptive markers to objects which they show, but these galleries print a full description of each article and a reliable statement of its date, as a basic practice at precaution exhibitions.

Catalogs of the sale just mentioned contain several hundred pages and are richly illustrated, the above picture being one of those pertaining to this sale. The descriptive text reads as follows:

"Georgian red and gold lacquer cabinet on richly carved and gilded stand. Rectangular cabinet with two doors enclosing drawers, the interior lined with black velvet. Gilded with Chinese figures, pavilions, lake scenes, etc., appear in a sealing wax-red ground. The stand is richly carved with Minerva mask, acanthus volutes, flower swags and shells, and supported on four gold-leaf, carved legs with dolphin feet. Ornamental pierced and engraved gilded metal hinges, lock and corner mount. Height six feet, width 44 inches."

This lacquer cabinet on stand brings together two distinct forms of decorative art—the Oriental and the English. During the century between 1640 and 1740, all forms of Oriental art were in high fashion in Europe, as they were brought there in ships of the thriving East India Company. Many lacquer cabinets from the Far East were made to stand on the floor, and when brought to England they were supplied with bases designed in the English manner of the period. So it comes about that in this case we see the extreme refinement with which the Chinese and Japanese beautified plain surfaces, contrasted with the ebullient and gaudy excess which was considered the best of good taste in the early decades of the 1700s.

William Kent (1685-1748) was responsible for so much work in this manner that his name comes immediately to mind when one sees examples of it. He was a landscape gardener as well as architect and furniture designer. We can find much to admire in the gardens which he designed for England's nobility, although our taste is likely to reject furniture such as the base of the above cabinet.

Happily the public was not happy for long in seeing in their homes such furniture, overburdened with swags and masks, and the type sometimes referred to as early Chippendale soon replaced all this.

Hooked Rugs

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English Taste in Early 1700's
A cabinet of red and gold lacquer, set on a carved and gilded base, represents the aristocratic taste introduced by George I of England.

hooked rugs are now on exhibition in the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design. Some of those shown were collected by enthusiasts for this American domestic art, while other examples have come down through inheritance to descendants of the makers.

These household articles in their resplendent colors and cheerful patterns reveal fondness of color and of flowers and animals which is a native trait and which found expression also in needlework and in weaving. During recent years we have come to re-estimate artistically our decorative and useful arts. Their very qualities of unaffected simplicity and exaggeration recommend their full, flowing, animated designs. Some rugs in this exhibition remind us of the products of sophisticated painters, who have aimed deliberately to recapture the spontaneity of the unschooled worker.

Flowers and flowery compositions abound, the medallion pattern being the most popular. In other rugs, fronds and springs and flower and leaves luxuriantly fill corners and spaces. A floral rug

with dark border, made by Lucy Baker, is a particularly fine specimen from the collection of Caroline Cleaves Saunders of Clinton, Mass. It is about 120 years old and a soft velvet pile has resulted from wear imparted by carpet slippers. Many of the rugs exhibited were hooked from designs of Frost who was a tin peddler about a century ago, and we see here the range of designs favored by American women. In addition to the floral patterns are animal portrayals, rustic views, and geometric or abstract designs.

A rug from the Chilcote Collection, now owned by Mrs. Saunders, shows two large scrolls swung handsomely across its surface. More contained, and solid and orderly, is the large floral rug of Ellen D. Sharpe. Other items were loaned to this exhibition by Mrs. M. Hollis Arnold, Mrs. Philip Batchelder, Mrs. William C. H. Brand, Mrs. Charles D. Cook, Mrs. Bertha B. Hamby, Mrs. Clarence E. Sherman, Mrs. Molly Nye Tob, Miss Elisabeth Vaughn, Mrs. Edward S. White, Miss Sara Young, and Mrs. Gilbert L. Hinsdale of Mattapoisett.

N. Y. Housing Project Proves Races Can Live in Harmony

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4—Evidence that Negroes and whites can get along harmoniously in the same apartment building is had at South Jamaica Houses, New York City Housing Authority project, where 1,050 Negroes and 450 white persons live. The development is a "mixed project," which means that Negro and white families live in the same building, over the same apartment floor. There is no color demarcation in any of the community activities in which persons of both races participate.

Inter-racial co-operation at the Jamaica project was seen here as providing a bright contrast to the rioting in Detroit, Mich., where 150 whites battled to keep Negroes from a defense housing project which had been allocated to them.

The only disturbances at the South Jamaica houses since their opening 18 months ago have been three fist fights. These involved only whites and were not concerned with racial questions. The tenants are not conscious that their harmonious commingling is unusual. Dark and light-skinned children romp hand-in-hand in the playground and along the broad cement walk between the buildings.

Each Helps the Other
A white mother teaches her two little girls and a group of negro girls how to knit at a bench on one side of the central court while on the other a negro woman teaches a mixed brood of tots a guessing game.

The women of the project have their own Red Cross group and an organization called the Dorcas Society, both of mixed membership. The latter group aids tenants in need. Mrs. Fred Caldwell, President of the Society, is a Negro, and Mrs. Gladys Herzog, Vice-President, is white. The men have an association concerned with them.

Is a "Tech" Graduate
Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Oswald was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1930 with an engineering degree. Before his present \$3,000-a-year job, he was field supervisor for an insurance company, head of the natural science department in the negro schools of Charlotte, N. C., and an employee of the New York City Department of Public Welfare.

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Jones' Crew Proved Cool When Sinking

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 4 (AP)—They were a very orderly bunch, those sailors on the Jacob Jones.

Their destroyer's bow was demolished by the first torpedo from an Axis submarine; the stern was blown to bits by depth bombs set off by the second; but the men amidsthip prepared for the ordeal of the cold Atlantic by donning three suits of heavy underwear and drinking a hot drink before abandoning ship Saturday morning off Cape May.

"We had good sailors on the Jackie," said Joseph Paul Tidwell, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., one of the only 11 survivors of the ship which may have had as many as 145 officers and men.

The water was 38 degrees and plenty cold, Richard Dors, of Brockton, Mass., recalled as he and other survivors related the story of the sinking under supervision of naval officers at the Naval Air Base yesterday.

Seaman Dors said they were four hours at sea before picked up.

A Virginian, John Merget, of Norfolk, told how he was at the throttle in the main engine room when a heavy explosion was followed shortly by another.

"I lost steam pressure on the engines right away," he related. "The lights went out and then I shut the throttle. The ladder was right by me. I scooped up topside, discovered I didn't have my life jacket and ran back after it."

"I jumped in the water and swam as hard as I could. I was about 75 feet away when the ship sank and another big explosion took place. Eventually I got on the same raft with Tidwell. I could see two other rafts from where I was at the time I got on."

Another survivor, Thomas Ryan Moody, of Franklin, N. Y., related how he tried to launch a lifeboat but found part of the equipment had been blown away.

"So we sent back into the boat to get some coffee," he added. "There wasn't a cup around, nor any cream or milk, but he did find some sugar and a soup ladle. Three other sailors were with him."

A door was blown off a locker room and there Seaman Moody found heavy underwear and donned three suits. Others followed suit.

"That's a nice thing about the Navy," he smiled, "you get plenty of heavy underwear."

Former German Boat Stopped

MEXICO, D. F., March 4 (AP)—The Mexican crew of the seized former German liner Orinoco disclosed yesterday that their ship was challenged by a Nazi submarine soon after sailing from New York last Jan. 19 but was allowed to proceed unharmed upon giving her nationality and cargo description.

The seized ship, now named the Puebla, proceeded to Tampico, going slowly because of the damage done to her machinery by her German crew before Mexico seized a dozen Axis merchant ships harbored at Tampico and Vera Cruz last spring.

Mexico has severed relations with the Axis Powers but has not declared war. Because of damage to electrical installations the Puebla carried no passengers, and it was reported two months of repair work will be required before she will undertake another trip.

The 9,600-ton liner was pressed into service, still in need of repairs, to augment Mexico's traffic with the United States and assigned to the New York run along with three of the freighters seized from Axis powers.

Soon after the seizure at a time when Axis ships were taken over in many American harbors—some of them only after their crews had scuttled or otherwise sabotaged them—six of her German crew tried to escape to sea in a 30-foot yawl, supposedly headed for the United States.

Thirteen days later, on April 21, 1941, they returned to Mexico and were "beached" presumably for the duration.

Girl Over Hawaii When Japan Struck

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 (AP)—A girl from Nashville, Tenn., over Honolulu in a training plane that Sunday the Japanese came, was chased out of the sky by a Navy biplane. She is Miss Cornelia Fort, aviation instructor, just returned from Hawaii.

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Less Pussyfooting About War Urged by Congress and Public

By Roscoe Drummond
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4—The Administration, after casually asking the Senate for more authority to protect more "official secrets" is today finding that Congress—and the country—are not only unwilling to vote this authority but instead are demanding fewer "official secrets" and more official information.

The decision of the Judiciary Subcommittee, headed by Senator Warren R. Austin (R) of Vermont, to reject the Justice Department's draft measure rested on the judgment that the effect of the bill, whatever its intentions, would be to cover up the "bad" rather than protect the "good" and that "a new approach" to the problem was needed.

Thus the Attorney General's proposal which would have imposed a drastic and heavily punishable censorship upon any federal document which any administrator decides should be considered "confidential" is out, and in its place the Subcommittee is arranging that "an entirely different bill" be prepared.

Corrects Two Defects
The new bill, while designed to give the fullest possible security to military documents and military information, will be drawn to eliminate two serious defects of the original draft, it will be drawn so that it cannot become a new method of press censorship and so that, however unwittingly, it cannot become a screen to shield government incompetence.

But the demand for fuller, franker and faster knowledge about the war today does not stem merely from the little fringes over the "official secrets" bill which will soon be ironed out in the Congressional laundry without great difficulty. It stems more from an increasingly apparent public feeling that the Government is timid about giving out the "tough" facts about the war, that it inclines to hold up bad news or appears to do so for reasons which are by no means clear to the people all of which causes a sense of uncertainty.

The Navy, for its part, is considering releasing more promptly the information reports of its anti-submarine campaign in the Atlantic. Heretofore the policy has been to withhold the news of the sinking of enemy submarines on the ground that uncertainty was a liability to the enemy.

Uncertainty Works Harm
But there is a growing opinion that the uncertainty is a greater liability to the American people and there is the added factor that since the German U-boats are operating a long distance from their ports the ability to send new submarines to replace the lost ones is greatly restricted.

Broadly, Senator Austin's Subcommittee was persuaded by such significant testimony as was given by Frank J. Jewett, Vice-President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and a member of the National Defense Research Committee, that already there is more secrecy imposed than is "really justified."

In a letter to Senator Austin, Mr. Jewett, writing from his own firsthand experience with Government departments, declared that in the interest of efficiency the number of things officially classified as "secrets" should be "kept to an irreducible minimum."

Speaking for editors and publishers in the National Editorial Association of which he is President, Raymond B. Howard wrote the Subcommittee that the proposed legislation "will seriously hamper normal operations of news gathering."

Mr. Howard contended that most abuses listed by Mr. Biddle could be met under existing laws. He said the proposed bill would be "arming government agencies with a blunderbuss when actually a rifle may be needed."

Nazis Seek to Hold Minorities Through 'Educational' Efforts

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 4—German "island groups" in Croatia, Hungary, and Rumania are today being re-nationalized by educational programs sent direct from Berlin and designed to strengthen their Nazi-racial consciousness in preparation for leadership roles in the Nazi "new Europe" envisaged by Hitler after military victory, according to advices received here.

Reports from Ankara, Stockholm and London picture these groups, composed largely of descendants of the Germans who fled eastward during the religious wars following the Reformation and the revolutions of 1848, as being subjected to a propaganda barrage designed to implant in them a renewed consciousness of Germany and German greatness.

Nazification methods carried on within the boundaries of countries allied to Germany in the war against Russia, bear an official and legal stamp, since they are presumably instigated on a basis of peaceful co-operation with local governments. Superficially therefore, it is said, the campaign differs from the systematic and wholesale incorporation of German minorities under way in the occupied countries of Europe, but in reality embody Nazi conceptions of race and nationality which, if continued, would make assimilation of the German "islands" into the social fabric of those countries virtually impossible.

In Croatia, German minorities have been organized under a leader responsible only to the head of this now German-dominated State and given official language rights wherever they represent 30 per cent of the community population.

In Slovakia and Rumania, information received here continues, purely German schools have been opened by teachers imported from Germany, and the German minority is encouraged to regard itself as responsible only to the Third Reich.

News from Hungary, quoting an article in Donauzeitung, a German newspaper published in Belgrade, states, of a year's work, that two invading planes. She is Miss Cornelia Fort, aviation instructor, just returned from Hawaii.

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Plants Near Paris Raided In New RAF Offensive

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servers agreed that compulsory retirement to shelters had told on the morale of the German people and slowed down production. These results had been achieved in spite of very considerable increase in German defenses without any significant rise in the rate of losses per hundred sorties on operations.

Drop in Loss Rate

The rate of loss for the three months ending Feb. 28 was lower than the rate of loss in the preceding three months.

"I have full confidence in the judgment of the Air Staff, which has the endorsement of the Chiefs of Staff and the Defense Committee," added Sir Archibald, "that the bomber offensive against Germany is one of the indispensable means of winning this war."

This bomber offensive he admitted to be a long way behind schedule, and improved Nazi anti-aircraft defenses promise to make it hard to catch up unless Britain can unleash attacks on an unprecedented scale and is prepared to sustain commensurate increase of losses.

That is exactly what the British have officially and repeatedly declared to be their intention.

Readjustment of Plans

But so far it has been a hope deferred. And the lull has provided an opportunity for a readjustment of ideas elsewhere than among the aircraft manufacturers busily rolling out giant bombers to give effect to the policy the War Cabinet has adopted.

Their energies have been harnessed to provide the wherewithal for bombing the Nazi war industry to pieces according to the scheme evolved by the Royal Air Force and the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Automatically therefore their energies have been withheld from the production of other types far quicker and cheaper to make for lack of which the Allies have paid heavily in various theaters of the war.

Despite Sir Archibald's assertions questions as to being whether independent bombing strategy is really practicable. Some observers point to the fact that the Germans haven't raided Britain in a big way for 10 months, and infer that the Nazis have outsmarted the RAF by abandoning a scheme that doesn't pay an adequate return.

Aggression or Defense?

After all, say these people, the British are proud to claim that concentrated Nazi attacks failed to cripple industry, dislocate communications, or shatter civilian morale while improvement in anti-aircraft measures sent the German losses rocketing so spectacularly.

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Map Defense of Australia



Maj. Gen. Vernon Sturdee Francis M. Forde Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett
Best methods to insure the defense of Australia were studied by these three men as they met in Melbourne recently. General Sturdee is a commander of the Commonwealth's armed forces, Mr. Forde is Australia's Army Minister, and General Bennett commanded Australian troops in Malaya before the Japanese took over that peninsula. Photograph radioed from London.

Australia Demands Shift to Offensive Tactics

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
CANBERRA, Australia, March 4

The growing feeling here that Britain can find security only in changing from a policy of conservation and defense to an all-out offensive against the Axis is expected to be strengthened by the arrival of Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian forces in Malaya.

Following his dramatic escape the day after the surrender at Singapore, he arrived here for discussions with the Australian War Cabinet.

General Bennett many times has declared that trench warfare is a thing of the past. His published commentary on the Maginot Line conception was: "Any line can be assaulted and taken by resolute troops, any line can be turned."

He disagreed strongly with the thesis of Col. B. A. Liddell Hart, former military correspondent of the London Times, that defensive operations would win this war and always has maintained that offensive action is the best reply to mechanized attack—though he qualified this by adding that offensive action in such circumstances must be coupled with defense in depth and with innumerable strong points.

It is noteworthy that Wendell Willkie's comment "I am sick of the word defense" has found many echoes here and Minister of External Affairs H. V. Evatt has deprecated the "Maginot mentality" and "retreatism" which he claims, if not checked soon will add

dangerously to the present Pacific difficulties. The feeling is growing here that although it was a good policy to conserve Britain's limited resources when it stood more or less alone, the present situation calls for the full weight of the United Nations being thrown against the Axis powers, even if so doing involves an element of risk.

Immense armies, air forces, and navies, it is felt, don't win wars, and, realizing this, there is an insistent demand in Australia for an attempt to wrest the initiative from Japan which cannot be done until emphasis on defensive warfare disappears. Australian opinion is that defense has taken the Allied cause nowhere. It is time to try what offensive tactics and strategy can do.

Underestimated Japanese, Bennett Says

SYDNEY, Australia, March 4 (P)—Maj. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, Australian commander

who escaped from the Japanese after the surrender of Singapore and made his way back to Australia, said in an interview: "We underestimated the strength of the Japanese Army."

This strength, he added, "lies not so much in its soldiers as in the simplicity of its methods."

Discussing the lost Malayan campaign, General Bennett said the difficulty for the British and Australian forces was "the complicated system we have evolved in our Army which makes rapid coordination difficult."

"Each Japanese soldier," he said, "carried an air-tight tin of raw rice making him independent of the Army food supply services."

"They used mortars which were easily transportable in the jungle. Practically the only artillery they used was that captured from our forces."

The General said another striking feature of Japanese tactics was the speed with which they called up air support.

"In fact," he said, "the Japanese based their whole campaign on methods used by the Germans in Holland, Belgium, and Norway although the 'fifth column' in Malaya has been greatly exaggerated."

In Large Convoy

General Bennett flew here from Batavia after his dramatic escape from Singapore in a junk. A public accountant between wars, he fought with the Australian Sixth Artillery at Gallipoli in the first World War.

He went to Singapore in February, 1941, when Australia sent over the largest body of troops ever to reach Singapore in a single convoy.

The General informed the cabinet that all the Australian soldiers had escaped from Singapore and that a lot of Australian soldiers also had fled that city.

"When I got the news of the surrender," he said, "I decided to try to escape. All the boys on the island had the same idea. It was every soldier's big aim."

"I was successful and so were a lot of others. I am convinced many more will get out."

"When I got word that it was finished, I had a lot of work to do. Orders had to be given for the men to dump their arms. Papers had to be destroyed and that took me about three hours."

Chased by Japanese

"I abandoned an earlier idea of making a dash across the island, getting into the jungle and disappearing until I could escape across the country."

"About 10 p. m. with Captain Walker, Major Moses and other members of my staff, we set off for the city by car."

"Later we heard that two Japa-

nese officers heard of our escape and chased our car for a half an hour.

"Later the party swam out to a sampan and then paddled about a mile off shore where we ran into a big junk. The Chinese owner didn't like us, but we stayed. Some other Malayan citizens and Army men swam out and we pulled them aboard. Two British soldiers and an officer and a non-commissioned officer tried to swim out to us but could not make it. They drowned."

"There were 21 aboard. The owner did not want to leave the roadstead, but we had to use a little persuasion. An American took charge and later a Malayan assisted."

"In the morning we found ourselves drifting back to the island. It was a horrible feeling but eventually we managed to change course. A light wind took us clear."

"We were three days at sea with little food. Japanese planes were above us most of the journey but we kept good watch and when we saw them coming diving below."

Help for Small Plants

"Under competitive bidding," Mr. Nelson declared, "large concerns which already hold extensive war contracts are often able to underbid small manufacturers who are not doing any war work at all. When this happens the contract ordinarily is given to the low bidder even though that may prevent a perfectly capable small firm from getting into war production."

"More favorable prices are often obtained at a sacrifice of speed. By shifting the emphasis, quicker deliveries can be had at comparatively minor increase in cost."

The order permits Mr. Nelson to authorize a continuation of competitive bidding wherever this is felt to be necessary and will not impair war production.

Mass Output of Tanks

Although wartime regulations prevent identification of the new tank arsenal, the WPB disclosed that it was producing the new improved medium tank known as M-4. This latest type of 30-ton tank differs significantly in design and production from its fore-runner the M-3. Instead of being constructed through the slower riveting process, the M-4 has a cast body which is welded together.

Furthermore, the M-4 carries its powerful 75 m. m. gun in its power-driven turret instead of in the lower right-hand portion of the hull. This permits greater efficiency in handling and in sighting.

Voicing the confidence felt here both in the battle-worthiness of the M-4 and in the manner in which tank production is being accelerated, William H. Harrison, director of the WPB's production

Part of Norse Coast Barred to Civilians

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, March 4
An official announcement in Oslo, German-occupied Norway, said that the coast of the Territory of Statlandet had been barred to civilians.

Statlandet is a peninsula on the West Coast of Central Norway which juts out into the Norwegian Sea about 120 miles north of Bergen.

Residents of the coastal section were removed, the announcement said, but no other details were given.

Troops Welcomed

The troops were welcomed by General Hartle, Gen. Sir Walter K. Venning, Quartermaster General of the British Army, and Lieut. Gen. H. F. Franklin, commander of the British forces in Northern Ireland.

In the contingent were 16

MacArthur Planes Sink Two Japanese Ships

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on to the Sittang River. At any rate, the Japanese have submitted Bandoeng, on Java, to another severe bombing without serious opposition. They also carried out another raid on Darwin, Australia's only sizable base on the north.

Java:

Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich has been entrusted with a "special mission" and has been succeeded as commander of the Netherlands Indies naval forces by Acting Rear Admiral J. J. A. van Stavoren, the Netherlands Government announced today.

Dutch circles in London said Admiral van Stavoren "presumably" would command all Allied warships operating in Dutch East Indies waters.

The statement said that all commanders in the East Indies—even those whose forces may become cut off—have been ordered to "fight on to the last."

Aneta News Agency said this was taken as an indication that the Netherlands officers have been directed to carry on guerrilla operations, even if cut off from headquarters, to impede the invaders at every step.

Admiral van Stavoren has been chief of the Netherlands naval staff.

Meanwhile the Japanese were acknowledged officially to have made some headway at some points. They have been bringing to bear their numerical superiority—especially in planes—against an heroic defense which had held them in check since Sunday.

Enemy inroads indicated no radical change as yet in the situation in which the Dutch and their Allies had shown sufficient power March 3 to press the invaders back in one sector.

The communiqué declared resistance still was stubborn "and in offensive spirit" but the Dutch already had carried out "the principal destruction in Java" to prevent its rich resources from falling into enemy hands.

It gave no indication whether the new Japanese penetrations had been stopped nor any details either of their depth or direction.

Local successes against Japanese forces were reported by British volunteers, however, who took part in fighting at Soebang, 40 miles south of the Indramaju beachhead and the point of deepest Japanese penetration toward Bandoeng.

The volunteers said the Japanese had been pushed slowly out of half the village of Soebang when they left and that Dutch forces were attempting to recapture the rest of the town. Infiltrating Japanese "practically without exception" had been rounded up, these volunteers, members of a home guard unit, reported.

Bandoeng was raided again by 25 Japanese planes which swept over the city at 15,000 to 20,000 feet in groups of nine, nine, and seven, Aneta reported.

Dutch anti-aircraft guns opened heavy fire and fighter planes went into action. Smoke puffed up from the direction of the field but disappeared within 10 minutes, indicating the fire had been extinguished quickly.

Japanese planes also were reported active over other parts of Middle Java.

The war bulletin reported heavy Dutch aerial blows against the enemy's air power. Serious damage was inflicted on hangars at a Japanese-held airport and "a number of enemy bombers were machine-gunned," it said.

In a Japanese attempt to raid Bandoeng March 2, the communiqué said, the enemy lost four bombers and one fighter or bomber and was "so heavily punished he gave up the attack."

The 16-hour raid on this city March 3, however, was acknowledged to have caused military as-

nurses, 6 Red Cross field representatives, and 3 women assistants. The nurses hailed from several posts, ranging from Boston to Kentucky. The head of one detachment was Lieut. Florence Thompson of North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Unlike the January arrival, this debarkation was characterized by cheers of recognition from men on the dock to those on board ship.

Before the troops marched to lunch at a canteen, they had time to find out things a soldier wants to know about a new place and the latest news from the United States.

Mascots were popping out of barrack bags almost as soon as the soldiers set foot on shore.

[In London the newly-arrived contingent was described as larger than the first group which debarked in January.]

AEF in London

LONDON, March 4 (P)—United States troops numbering several hundred arrived in London from Northern Ireland. There are no details either of the numbers or the assignment of the troops.

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well as civilian damage and to have set fire to "some" grounded Dutch planes.

Aneta reports from Batavia said explosions so heavy that they shattered window panes attested to the thoroughness with which the Dutch were carrying out their scorched-earth policy in the vicinity of the Indies Capital.

The Government was said to have withdrawn from Batavia to Bandoeng.

Aneta dispatches from the Bantam Front, where the Japanese gained a foothold some 60 miles west of Batavia, said that up to March 2 the invaders had not come in contact with the main body of the defense forces.

Philippines:

Over 18,000 tons of enemy ships have been destroyed in a spectacular raid by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's small air force.

The triumphs, while hardly major in character, are regarded as showing again today the amazing resourcefulness of General MacArthur's little force in the Philippines.

One 10,000-ton ship, one 8,000-tonner, and two motor launches were destroyed in a surprise attack by American airmen over Subic Bay. In addition, large fires were started among enemy stores on docks of Olongapo and Grande Island, followed by explosions. Many small craft useful to the invaders were damaged.

Meanwhile a renewal of Japanese attacks in an apparent attempt to extend control over southern and central islands of the Philippines was reported by the United States War Department, with particular emphasis on the landing of enemy troops at Zamboanga.

This important port on the southwest tip of Mindanao was in flames, a department communiqué said, and troops were being landed from four transports, which were escorted by a cruiser. These transports may have carried a total of 4,000 soldiers.

At the same time, ships of the Japanese Navy reported to be shelling several coastal towns on Cebu and Negros Islands, north of Mindanao. Apparently no effort was made to put troops ashore at these points, but the Army said a cruiser and destroyers participated in the attacks on Cebu City and Argao on Cebu; Misos, Tolong, Dumaguete, and Marcia Bong on Negros, and Bugn on Mindanao.

The Japanese already held Davao, principal port of Mindanao and former United States Naval Base. Davao is the center of a large Japanese civilian population.

In the Pacific:

A task force of the United States Pacific Fleet, driving deep into Japanese mandate islands, downed 16 heavy enemy bombers in a running fight.

The engagement, which the Japanese radio is believed to have referred to Feb. 20, was hardly major in character, but heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy—only two of 18 attacking bombers escaped. The bombers failed to score a hit and only two American planes were lost.

The Navy communiqué did not indicate how deeply the task force penetrated this general area of the Pacific. It said merely that the action had taken place west of the

Gilbert Islands—the Japanese mandates which a fleet task force raided with destructive results on Jan. 31. The Carolines are west and slightly north of the Gilberts.

It was apparent, however, that the task force had come within striking distance of a Japanese base, for the heavy bombers that attacked were land-based aircraft that cannot operate from carriers.

The Navy was silent on the subject, but the task force evidently was carrying out a reconnaissance in some force with orders to inflict the maximum punishment on any enemy forces encountered.

Australia:

The Japanese have carried out another raid on Darwin, on the north coast of Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today.

An air communiqué said the raiders were enemy naval fighter planes and acknowledged some damage but no casualties.

It said the waterfront and Royal Australian Air Force installations were machine-gunned.

Burma:

Sharp Allied aerial attacks have slowed the Japanese drive across Burma, a military commentator declared today. He said the Japanese were being held virtually at a standstill.

There were no reports here of any change in the front lines of the battle for Burma, and the commentator said the invaders still had not pushed westward across the Sittang River.

The forward forces of the Japanese, he said, have been retarded by the rough handling they have received day after day from British and American volunteer fliers.

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, newly relieved of the United Nations command in Java to return to his old post as Commander in Chief for India, with Burma as an added responsibility, visited the forces in Burma and then went on, to India.

General Wavell has not yet taken over formal command, it was announced from New Delhi, but he is expected to do so quickly.

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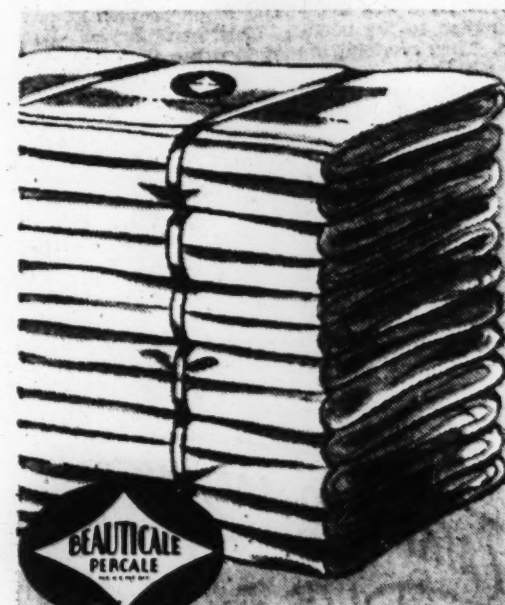
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Roosevelt Begins Tenth Year; Looks Ahead, Not on the Past

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Franklin D. Roosevelt today began his tenth year in the presidency by attending religious service at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The President, accompanied by members of his Cabinet and other ranking officials, bowed in prayer as the Rev. Endicott Peabody, Headmaster-Emeritus of Groton School, bespoke divine leadership for the American Government and the American people that they may contend fearlessly "against evil and make no peace with oppression."

The theme of Dr. Peabody's reading from the Bible was from Psalms 27 as read from the Episcopal Prayer Book. "Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up against me, yet will I put my trust in him."

Other than his attendance, unannounced in advance, at the historic "Church of Presidents," Mr. Roosevelt made no observance of the anniversary of his inaugural and his schedule of appointments indicated that his gaze was fixed ahead, not back.

In many ways the President has never had much time or disposition to view his eventful years in the White House in retrospect. The problems ahead have almost always seemed greater than the problems behind and today Mr. Roosevelt is giving himself 14 to 18 hours a day to the weighty complicated problems of the war.

An Example of Poise
Mr. Roosevelt is not as gay-spirited and flippant as in other times, but to his correspondents who see him regularly he appears to be one of the most poised leaders in the Capital. He seems in strong health and is usually thoroughly composed. He is resilient and brief periods of relaxation are sufficient to restore him to carry on the large responsibilities which are inevitably his.

Congressional leaders, including Vice-President Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn also attended the service. So did the President's oldest friends—Harry Hopkins and Maj. Henry Hooker, a long-time Hyde Park neighbor.

The Rev. John C. Magee, Minister-in-Charge of St. John's, and the Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, joined with the President's former Groton Headmaster in leading the services.

Shortly after Mr. Roosevelt re-

turned to the White House, he went into conference with Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

Review of Administration
Here is a brief review of his Administration:

1933—Proclaimed national bank holiday and started Congress on 100 days of emergency legislation to bulwark financial structure.

1934—New Deal reform program started moving from emergency to more permanent measures for social security.

1935—NRA and AAA held unconstitutional by Supreme Court, provoking President's famous "back to the horse and buggy days" comment; United Holding Company Act passed; WPA created.

1936—Re-elected to second term. Roosevelt-Garner ticket winning over Landon and Knox by 523 to 8 in the electoral college; visited South America and initiated program that later solidified the Continent against the Axis.

1937—Lost Supreme Court reorganization fight; foreign policy began taking shape with Oct. 5 speech at Chicago assailing aggressors and urging they be "quarantined."

1938—Made bid for support of "liberal" Republicans and invited "conservative" Democrats to leave New Deal camp; undertook personal campaign to defeat Democratic critics, but only one thus attacked failed to come back to Congress.

1939—Addressed personal messages to Hitler and Mussolini in effort to avoid European war; war broke in September.

1940—Created National Defense Commission; gave 50 old destroyers to Britain for naval base rights in Western Hemisphere; first peace-time draft held; re-elected to third term on ticket with Henry Wallace, winning 449 to 82 over Willkie and McNary.

1941—Initiated lend-lease program; promulgated Atlantic Charter in sea conference with Prime Minister Churchill; Pearl Harbor attacked; war declared on Japan, Germany and Italy; second draft held.

1942—26 nations adhered to Atlantic Charter; unified commands agreed upon in Roosevelt-Churchill Washington conference; War Labor Board created; Army reorganized; President rejects "turtle" policy and says war will be carried "to the enemy in distant lands and distant waters—as far as possible from our own home grounds."

All Wool Yarn Used by Knitters May Be Cleared Through Red Cross

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Because of the wool shortage and the number of women's organizations wanting to knit, WPB officials indicated today that all requests for yarn may eventually have to be cleared through the American Red Cross.

Knitting for other well-established relief organizations will con-

tinue for several months until present commitments are filled, R. Guthrie, Chief of the WPB Textile Division, said.

Even after yarn disappears from store shelves, relief organizations will get priorities to finish garment quotas for the Army and Navy, but when these are filled, further assignments will have to come from the American Red Cross, Mr. Guthrie indicated.

Though military garment orders can now be placed by commanding officers at posts throughout the country, the WPB textile chief said that as the wool situation grows tighter they would probably have to be cleared through the War and Navy Departments and the Red Cross in Washington.

Both the Army and Navy have recently requested commanding officers to keep requisitions for knitted garments down to an absolute minimum. Both services contend that they generally furnish enough war clothing for their men.

The tightness in the wool situation is due to the cessation of Australian supplies, shipping difficulties from the Argentine, and to greatly increased demands for Army and Navy uniforms.

Beach Hotels Asked To Screen Lights

MIAMI, Fla., March 4 (AP)—The Dade County Defense Council has asked all oceanfront hotels and other buildings to screen lights that might be seen at sea.

Chairman Bryan Hank explained the step was taken not as an effort to hide the City but instead was designed to prevent passing ships from being outlined in silhouette.

Motorists traveling the MacArthur and Venetian causeways between Miami and Miami Beach were stopped last night and told to drive at reduced speeds with parking lights only.

Mr. Hank said a committee from the Council had learned during a boat trip that ships were silhouetted by the brightly-lit waterfront, thus making them clearer targets for submarine attack.

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The Christian Science Monitor's Film Guide

"What movies shall we see?" Some of the shows going at your local theaters are worth while; others may be a disappointment. This Movie Guide gives you the information for deciding which are which. Some 200 pictures—virtually all those currently being shown—are briefly analyzed. With the local programs in your hand, you can check the pictures against this Guide, and turn guesswork into an intelligent choice. For the benefit of parents, the films are classified by their suitability for (M) mature people; (Y) young people; (C) Children. The Movie Guide will be brought up to date and published weekly on Wednesdays.

A LETTER FROM HOME—Miniature masterpiece, setting forth in a short film a day in the life of an English mother whose children are in America and whose husband is away at sea—M. Y. C.

ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY—This revival of the Faust legend, with Yankee farmer giving Satan a seven-year option, fails at times but has brilliant atmosphere in the end—M. Y. C.

ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS—Roughhouse romance with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall slapping and pushing each other to prove their affection—M. Y. C.

APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE—Matter-of-fact woman doctor marries a playboy playwright. Plot in poor taste—M. Y. C.

A YANK IN THE R. A. F.—Romance with actual combat shots. Technically well made, but the plot is glorified a man who is without decency or fineness of feeling. Well acted—M. Y. C.

BARBES ON BROADWAY—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland bright and talented in big musical, well furnished with production touches, but script is tiresome—M. Y. C.

BADLANDS OF DAKOTA—With six-shooters firing all over the place, Budweiser and a live lion on the movie map—M. Y. C.

BAD MAN OF DEADWOOD—Custom-made two-gun action stuff made for juveniles—M. Y. C.

BAHAMA PASSAGE—Handsome Technicolor photography decorates an implausible story of triangular pattern in the Bahamas—M. Y. C.

BALL OF FIRE—Comedy about some scholars and assorted night club goers, with a few local touches and a few twists and turns for plot—M. Y. C.

BELLE STARR—Consort of outlaws converted into an outlaw. Localized O'Hara. Not very entertaining—M. Y. C.

BIRTH OF THE BLUES—Sentimental songbook of popular tunes of the past effectively presented in a fictional story about the origins of New Orleans jazz—M. Y. C.

BLONDE FROM SINGAPORE—Spoofed British farce. Minor but rather comical—M. Y. C.

BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST—Tender film, dealing with the daughter of a doctor who is killed in a battle of treatment of foundlings—M. Y. C.

BLUES IN THE NIGHT—Hard-boiled melodrama about jazz musicians. Has drive and some expert performances—M. Y. C.

BORN TO SING—Youthful talent in a song-and-dance show. Entertaining despite intrusion of conventional gangster motif—M. Y. C.

BOVVERI BLITZKRIEG—Routine story and direction. Acting supplies vitality and wins sympathy for two types of youngsters—M. Y. C.

BURMA CONVOY—Long and tedious journey over one of the world's most exciting highways—M. Y. C.

BUY ME THAT TOWN—Gangster burlesque with little subtlety in either humor or acting—M. Y. C.

CADET GIRL—Second-rate musical about a West Point cadet who nearly gives up his army career to marry a girl—M. Y. C.

CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS—Magnificent aerial photography and a number of interesting scenes at the RCAF training center. Story is the old one about business and romantic rivals who take their rivalry to the skies—M. Y. C.

CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT—Farical comedy about a movie star who finds himself in the army—M. Y. C.

CHARLEY'S AUNT—Bewigged and skirted Jack Benny in a play with the elderly farce—M. Y. C.

CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO—New chapter in the adventures of the Oriental sleuth, characteristically played by Sidney Toler—M. Y. C.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER—Lavish musical frappe, with much singing to interrupt the plot. Considerably innocuous than the original Molnar play about a jealous husband's masquerade to test his wife's fidelity—M. Y. C.

CITIZEN KANE—Orson Welles as actor, producer, director and star of a pictorial biography of a fabulous newspaper proprietor. More narration than drama—M. Y. C.

CONFIRM OR DENY—Melodrama of uneven merit set in wartime London. Physical details realistically presented. Gallant deeds handled in sentimental manner—M. Y. C.

DANCE HALL—Speedy and essentially vulgar melodrama of a girl singer and a dance hall manager—M. Y. C.

DANGEROUS TRICK—Spy melodrama seeking excitement in suggestion of violence and peril—M. Y. C.

DAY IN SOVIET RUSSIA—Soviet report on the Russian people at war and play, building up a picture of the country. Some of the photography is excellent. Instructive propaganda, well done—M. Y. C.

DESIGN FOR SCANDAL—Program farce-romance, efficiently acted—M. Y. C.

DIVE BOMBER—Handsome Technicolor film of the technical side of naval flying, with emphasis on the medical care of pilots—M. Y. C.

DOCTORS DON'T TELL—Minor melodrama about three young physicians who become involved with gangsters—M. Y. C.

DRESSED TO KILL—Murder mystery melodrama in the series about Michael Shayne—M. Y. C.

DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY—Routine installment, introducing an attractive ingenue, Ann Ayars. There is the usual comedy, melodrama, and operating-room scene—M. Y. C.

DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY—The young doctor struggles to regain his faith in his chosen career after his fiancée passes on. Clinical details are spared—M. Y. C.

DUMBO—Delightful fantasy about a baby elephant whose big ears are a handicap until he learns to fly with them. Scenes of humor, imagination, and wonder. Occasional vagaries do not prevent this from being one of Disney's best—M. Y. C.

FEMININE TOUCH—Dull picture which upholds jealousy and brutality as laudable—M. Y. C.

FLYING CADETS—Even small boys may find the story of a young man who attends flying school to get near his World War hero father, though the latter does not know him—M. Y. C.

FORGOTTEN VILLAGE—Documentary about customs and life of a Mexican pueblo community, done with great dignity and beauty. Excellent conflict between modern medicine and witch doctoring as a contrast in degrees of enlightenment—M. Y. C.

FORTY THOUSAND BOMBS—Melodrama of first World War. Scenes of roistering in Cairo and sanguinary fighting. Some probability. Handsome photography of troops—M. Y. C.

FOUR JACKS AND A JILL—Mixture of romance, underworld melodrama, comedy, and some music. Ray Bolger's dancing provides the best part of the entertainment—M. Y. C.

GAY FALCON—Comedy mystery with the usual type of story but better than average acting and directing—M. Y. C.

GREAT GUNS—Latest Laurel and Hardy farce finds the two constants in the army, where their adventures

follow the usual laugh-provoking pattern—M. Y. C.

HARMON OF MICHIGAN—Tommy Harmon, the football star, appears as a football coach who learns, before it is too late, that the end does not justify the means—M. Y. C.

HELLCAPTIVE—Some hilarious tricks in an otherwise conventional screen musical romance—M. Y. C.

HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT—Amusing entertainment, though with a tendency to overemphasize—M. Y. C.

HERE COMES MR. JORDAN—Film adaptation of a novel of the same title. A kind of validity by its emotional values. Story of a renegeant but with a difference—M. Y. C.

HITLER CAPTURED—Tongue of humor, satire, nostalgia, and sentiment. Complications of the last quarter of Marquand novel omitted from the film—M. Y. C.

HOLD BACK THE DAWN—Admirable acting but some of the story implausible and slow-paced—M. Y. C.

HONKY-TONK—An offensive film about a confidence man. Glorifies honky-tonk values and a callous disregard for law and decency—M. Y. C.

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY—Tribute to courage, nobility, and the dignity of the human spirit make this a great picture. Well acted, with a few of John Ford's greatest pictures. Acting superb. Much splendid singing by a Welsh male chorus—M. Y. C.

ICE-CAPADES—Some fetching ice-cream scenes. Less plot would have made it more entertaining—M. Y. C.

INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON—War picture of a kind. Building up a phantasmagoric American test pilot who joins the RAF—M. Y. C.

IT STARTED WITH EVE—One of

Deanna Durbin's best pictures. Unhappily, amusing and refreshing—M. Y. C.

I WAKE UP SCREAMING—Tense melodrama, technically better than the average of its kind. Good atmosphere of grimness and foreboding—M. Y. C.

JOY—Parisienne who sacrifices herself to aid a Free French flier and his lover. Contrasted with Hollywood debut of Michele Morgan and Paul Henreid—M. Y. C.

JOE SMITH, AMERICAN—Domestic comedy of a kind. Characteristic of the interview with legitimate patriotic theme. Some oversteering of brutality—M. Y. C.

JOHNNY EAGER—Melodrama about a gangster. Brutal and suggestive—M. Y. C.

KATHLEEN—Except for a few passages that are engaging, humorous, and sentimental, this is a pedestrian and over-sentimental—M. Y. C.

KEEP 'EM FLYING—Abbott and Costello in a story about the training of combat fliers, all aimed to seduce the audience—M. Y. C.

KINGS ROW—Dreary and pointless. Hearsal of human misery, with insanity, murder and suicide piled on top—M. Y. C.

KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE—Semi-musical, semi-romantic, semi-extraneous version of Claire Booth's play about a girl who tries to escape to Broadway fame—M. Y. C.

LABURNUM GROVE—Odd mesalliance between English family and a girl who turns out to be a counterfeiter—M. Y. C.

LADIES IN RETIREMENT—Murder thriller with several outstanding performances to supply effectiveness to a tedious study in melodramatic terms—M. Y. C.

LADY BE GOOD—Long and not very lively musical film, with a couple of Gertrude Lawrence songs as the assets—M. Y. C.

LADY FOR A NIGHT—Implausible costume drama—M. Y. C.

LADY IN QUESTION—Girl accused of murder complicates life of good Samaritan—M. Y. C.

LAW OF THE TROPICS—Another melodrama of a kind. Conventional love plot with a lot of love and loyalty in the mix—M. Y. C.

LE ROY—Rationalist French comedian, in a rapid farce. Nothing escapes the author's ridicule and satire—M. Y. C.

LITTLE FOXES—Faithful transcription to the screen of Lillian Hellman's study of an unpleasant family, most of which is devoted to a study of their greed; one of two of the group, however, have more wholeheartedness—M. Y. C.

LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING—Minor but entertaining comedy—M. Y. C.

LOVE WOLF PERS A DATE—Melodrama of a reformed crook—M. Y. C.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE—Bowdy fun in handson. Technicolor frame. Irving Berlin's delightful score has been slighted, and so has good taste now—M. Y. C.

LYDIA—Tedious review of a Boston debutante's love affairs, seen in flashbacks—M. Y. C.

MAJOR BARBARA—Skillful adaptation of Shaw's play, excellently acted. Even better than the play is the freedom by the author, speaking from his home in England, directly in the line of German bombers—M. Y. C.

MALTESE CROSS—Brilliant remake of a grim and hard-bitten character in a brutal and crime-filled atmosphere—M. Y. C.

MAN AT LARGO—Irresponsible girl reporter is at it again, bungling her way into the biggest scandal of the year. Should be more exciting—M. Y. C.

MAN WHO WREKS THE TRUTH—Indicates with tragic irony the corruption and decay within Fascism before that country fell. Tedious story which possesses only occasional flashes of wit—M. Y. C.

MARRIED BACHELOR—Mediocre comedy about a man who nearly sacrificed marital happiness for sham success—M. Y. C.

MEET JOE DOE—Excellent direction by Frank Capra of a photoplay

based on the theme that "the meek can only inherit the earth when John Doe starts loving their neighbor."

MEN OF BOYS TOWN—Second film about the town for homeless boys established by the Rev. Edward J. Flanagan, a Roman Catholic priest—M. Y. C.

MISTER V—Spy melodrama, with Leslie Howard posing as an ineffective professor who leads students on a holiday (139) excursion to Germany. Coincidental escape of several anti-Nazi pupils the Gestapo and excites the Gestapo—M. Y. C.

MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII—Slender musical about two partners each of whom decided to save his business by marrying a wealthy widow. Leon Errol repeats his familiar drunken scene—M. Y. C.

MOONLIGHT AND SHOULDERS—Trifle and occasionally vulgar comedy about what happens when an expert on marital affairs neglects his wife—M. Y. C.

MURDER GOES TO TOWN—Emphasis upon the grotesque as comedy rather than on the beautiful or the fantastically satiric. Final sequences exciting and imaginative—M. Y. C.

MUSICAL STORY—Humorous and ingratiating Soviet picture about a Leningrad taxi driver who becomes a Soviet spy—M. Y. C.

NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN EVEN BREAK—W. C. Fields acting out a hilarious, tedious, and distasteful. There is the usual atmosphere of befuddled alcoholism—M. Y. C.

NIGHT OF JANUARY 16—Moderately effective mystery melodrama, which alters considerably the stage play from which it was taken—M. Y. C.

NINE LIVE MEN—Rogues' revenge—Routine melodrama about a reporter who helps the police unmask a murderer, a burglar, and a kidnaper. A rivalry between two gangsters are involved—M. Y. C.

NINE BACHELORS—Sacha Guitry's comedy about a bachelor who combines with six women—M. Y. C.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH—Considerable repartee in Bob Hope's familiar style, some slapstick, some bedroom farce, and considerable running about—M. Y. C.

NO TIME FOR COMEDY—Deviating somewhat from the brilliant S. N. Behrman play, this remains the story of a man who is reduced to a beggar by demonstrating to her husband that the woman interloper who is a fake—M. Y. C.

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN—Hartzel clergyman father in an ambitious comedy of a kind. Good acting, but screen version. Humorous, dramatic, and sentimental by turns—M. Y. C.

OUR WIFE AT THE BOHEMIAN—Reverend two women battling for the love of a jazz musician—M. Y. C.

PARIS CALLING—A persuasive emotional picture of a kind. Reversal makes the best of a poor script in a second-rate spy story. Opening scenes are moving and effective—M. Y. C.

PARSON OF PANAMINT—Young clergyman brings to a frontier town the practice of prostration before the altar. Good acting, but screen version. Humorous, dramatic, and sentimental by turns—M. Y. C.

PEOPLE VS. DR. KILDARE, THE—Melodrama in which young surgeon is sued by a patient—M. Y. C.

PITTSBURGH KID—Film apparently about a child who is kidnapped as a contender for the pugilistic heavyweight championship—M. Y. C.

PLAYMATES—John Barrymore's burlesque of a kind. Good acting, but screen version of "Romeo and Juliet." Entertainment depends on point of view—M. Y. C.

QUICK WEDDING—From England comes a tale, told with wisdom, humor, and some poignance, about a girl who is married to a man who does not get it. Excellent cast—M. Y. C.

REACHING FOR THE SUN—Tribulations of an outdoor man who loses himself in a labyrinth of industrial Detroit—M. Y. C.

REMEMBER THE DAY—Exquisite film comedy, told and acted with affection, humor, and wit. Adaptation and director have preserved the emotional quality of the original play. Excellent cast—M. Y. C.

RIGHT TO THE HEART—Comedy romance of familiar type, provided with a decorative background. Magician training as a boxer—M. Y. C.

RINGSIDE MAISON—Ann Southern in a story of a kind. Good acting, but screen version. Humorous, dramatic, and sentimental by turns—M. Y. C.

RISE AND SHINE—Broad spoof of football pictures. Jack Oakie is often funny, but the picture is not funny when he makes the final touch down in his sleep, foiling the crooked gambler—M. Y. C.

ROXIE HART—Rowdy comedy about a small-time entertainer who, expecting acquittal, confesses, for the sake of publicity, to murder her husband committed—M. Y. C.

SCATTERGOOD PULLS THE STRINGS—Scattergood Baines to the rescue. Good acting, but screen version. Humorous, dramatic, and sentimental by turns—M. Y. C.

SERGEANT YORK—One of the most impressive and moving stories to deal with war and patriotism. Magnificently directed, written, and acted. Gary Cooper gives possibly his finest performance to date—M. Y. C.

SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN—Occasionally amusing and exciting, but in other parts, the picture is objectionable. Drinking oversteered—M. Y. C.

SHANGHAI GESTURE—Slow, bombastic, and absurdly melodramatic—M. Y. C.

SHEN KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS—Chorus girl falls in love with a playboy. Good acting, but screen version. Humorous, dramatic, and sentimental by turns—M. Y. C.

Women of Mexico City Prefer 'Pretty' Clothes to Sports

By Elizabeth Fagg

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Mexico, D. F.

Fashionably speaking it is spring in Mexico, though as seasons go there is never anything but spring in this city of the air-conditioned climate. The year round this high plateau is springlike; but because United States markets and manufacturers set the styles, as well as supply the shops here, Mexican women must recognize a fashion spring when their northern sisters do.

There are certain differences in taste and custom, however, as well as in the way of life in this capital city, which result always in certain U. S. fashions being accepted and others finding no favor. Of most importance is the fact that the keynotes of the well-dressed Mexican woman's wardrobe are "prettiness" and "elegance." The first requisite is to appear as feminine as possible. "Smartness," that tailored look, or "the casual air," all fashionable motifs on the other side of the Rio Grande, find little acceptance here.

On Perpetual Blacklist

Sports clothes, the great spring favorite of the "norteamericanos," are on a perpetual blacklist. While women of the States are knocking around in new plaid coats, sweaters and skirts, tailored gabardine suits, Mexican women are blossoming out in new dressy frocks with tucks or lace trimming, shirred bustlines or other feminine details, and almost certainly black. Black is the spring, summer, fall, and winter choice. Because it is spring and American manufacturers are featuring navy blue, this color is also being worn. And there is a well-liked powder blue and a certain favored gold. But any color which sells must be in the pastel range. Vivid shades have rough going with an upper-class Mexican clientele.

At Home in Mornings

There are reasons for the absence of sports clothes. The Mexican upper-class woman is a woman of leisure. Her day does not begin until tea time—occasionally at lunch time, but more usually in the middle of the afternoon. The morning is passed in bed or in lounging. Unlike the woman in the United States, the Mexican woman seldom shops in the morning; she is at home. Thus, since sports clothes are properly morning clothes, there is little need for this category in the Mexican wardrobe.

In addition, Mexican women are not sports women as Americans. There is beginning to develop an interest in some of the milder exercises, an inspiration derived from Hollywood and the movies. But traditionally, the feminine life has been sheltered, passive, and centered in the home. And, tradi-

tionally, the ideal of the proper frock has been something soft, fluffy, and feminine. Mexican men admire the tailored look of American women; but draw the line on its being adopted by their wives.

Prefer Silks

Another interesting difference between the countries is in the matter of fabrics. While United States women have been enjoying lightweight spring woolsens, their Mexican sisters have adhered as usual to silks, though in this climate woolsens are eminently practicable. But woolsens are not feminine enough for Mexican taste. Neither are cottons favored for the city, being accepted only in the near-by week-end resort, Cuernavaca, or in Acapulco or at other beaches. Even a collar or trimming of cotton on a coat or dress will sometimes prevent a sale, so salespeople will tell you in the shops. They explain that cotton is the national fabric of the Mexican Indian, and that this association may account for the society woman's distaste for it.

Prints, now enjoying a gorgeous whirl in the U. S. fashion picture, are being more enthusiastically accepted here this spring than usual, the shops report. But it is only a mild enthusiasm. Solid colors are preferred to prints. And the prints now being bought are not the enormous ones with the 1942 look, but small conservative designs better suited to the Mexican figure: a petite, plumpish type.

Furs Becoming Popular

It is a curious thing that furs—coats, jackets, scarfs—are now seen on dress-up occasions the year around. Yet a few years ago, they tell you in Casa Villa, one of the smart specialty shops here, furs were seldom seen. More furs have been sold in the last three years than in the entire 25 years before, they say. And the explanation, said to be borne out by statistics, is that the climate of Mexico City has been changing, becoming colder, due to the disappearance of many of the fine surrounding forests. Of course, it is not so cold here, but furs are necessary; but there are so many rich even-ings in the middle of the winter, especially that they are wearable most of the year.

As for formal dresses, old residents here say that more evening attire has made an appearance in concerts, operas, and public affairs during the past year than at any time since the Revolution of 1910. The administration of the new president of Mexico, Avila Camacho, has stressed somewhat the social aspects of life, in contrast to the preceding reconstruction period with its emphasis on a "society without classes." Evening gowns are preferred in black or white, in conservative styles, and never décolleté.

'Hats: By Mam'selle'—Chimes Greet Customers

By Flora C. Rue

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Mam'selle sold hats on Fifth Avenue. "Hats: By Mam'selle" is the sign read, a dainty sign of silver and gold, interlaced with pale rose and blue.

Some of her customers said: "Why doesn't your sign read 'Chapeaux,' Mam'selle? It is more French."

Mam'selle smiled shyly as she lifted her daintily coiffed head. "I am American now. I sell hats to American women."

Mam'selle sold hats at generous prices, but with each hat she sold, she included a parcel worth many times the price of the hat. It was a joke on Mam'selle, she didn't know she was giving away valuable parcels.

It was a joke, too, on the customers. They were not aware of the valuable parcels they were carrying away so joyously.

The chimes attached to the door of Mam'selle's little hat shop played sweet music as a tall, middle-aged man came in. "My wife," he said, "is coming in to purchase a hat. May I wait here for her?"

Mam'selle motioned him to a comfortable chair in an alcove, then turned to the chimes announced another customer.

"Come in with me, Don," Mrs. X was saying as she entered the shop. "Perhaps I can find something that will suit you."

Don followed Mrs. X, grumbling, something that sounded very much like "bull in a china shop."

"A hat, please," said Mrs. X crisply. "Something conservative, not too ridiculous." She shrugged the luxurious fur piece down from one shoulder, impatiently, as she sat in front of the mirror.

Mam'selle's discerning eyes swept over the sullen, unhappy face of Mrs. X, then to the bored face of her husband.

"Madam would like to be more beautiful, yes?" said Mam'selle, deftly placing a splashing black and gold creation on Madam X's really nice blonde hair. A gentle pressure in front, a little twitch at the side, and Mam'selle stepped back.

"The blue in that ornament is not so blue as your eyes, madam, and the black brings out your so fine complexion. Will your husband please to look and admire?"

Could Mam'selle help it if Mrs. X looked up at her husband coquettishly from under the broad brim of the hat? Could Mam'selle help it if he looked in delighted surprise at the really lovely woman?

"Wear it home, Lois," he said eagerly as he pulled out a roll of bills.

The chimes rang again as a slim hard-faced girl came into the shop. "A hat, please," she said. "One you can see a block away."

As usual, Mam'selle's appraising eyes were busy. "Soft brown hair," she murmured, really good. Too young to look so hard and worried. Try this one, Miss. It should do something to your lovely hazel eyes and this off-the-face style accents your little heart-shaped face. It makes you look like somebody's sweetheart, yes?"

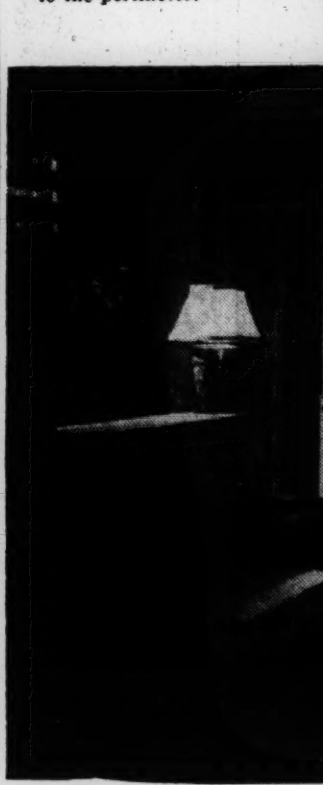
The girl put down the glaring kerchief she had been fidgeting with and looked at her reflection in the mirror. "Tom would have liked you in this," she whispered to the girl in the mirror.

Mam'selle saw a tear tremble on the long lashes.

The door opened and a boyish head poked in. "Did a girl come in here?" he said. "Oh! there she is. Gosh! Jinny," he gasped, "you look swell. Here, let me pay for that hat, then I'll know you for give me."

"No, Tom, not this time." The girl's mouth was smiling.

Eugene Schoen, noted architect and decorator, here shows how furniture rightly arranged—according to his theories—can give the illusion of spaciousness and a restful atmosphere to an average-sized room. The room is in his own apartment in New York City. Top: The furniture, crowded in toward the center of the room gives a cramped appearance. Below: Correct arrangement, with the pieces moved back to the perimeter.



Thurman Rotan

Low Heels, Sturdy Soles, Quality Leathers Bring Shoes Into Wartime Focus

By Barbara E. Scott Fisher

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Shoes flash into the fashion picture these days with a new meaning. The war has brought feet into focus, and we suddenly become conscious that we are looking at shoes from a very practical, hard-headed point of view, making certain that they are streamlined for action. Women will be wanting to wear the kind of shoes that are so comfortable they can forget them, so smart that they will wear them with assurance, and so vitally designed along modern lines that they will send their feet twinkling along the street with enough sheer joy to cheer a plodding world.

This season shoes have a tall order to fill, and with their usual perspicacity American designers and manufacturers have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded, and risen to the occasion, and magnificently. What if leathers

and elastic are a bit curtailed. Haven't we skipped along before on footwear made of practically nothing but a few straps and a sole? Of course we have, and liked them.

But this is not the kind of shoes American women are kicking their heels in today—at least, not all of them. The most important shoe of the moment according to Saks Fifth Avenue, where the Julianellis with exquisite taste and skill in shoe design bring footwear fashions to a high art, is called the "wood-chopper." It is a shoe with a platform sole, so smart and at the same time so comfortable that it has literally put women back on their feet. Saddle-stitched, it comes in calfskin polished as bright as the colonel's dress boots.

The platform sole, which has been in the ranks of high fashion for some time, makes a right-about-face and steals the show by becoming suddenly decidedly functional. When you analyze a platform sole, it is merely a piece of felt ingeniously placed between the inner and outer sole of the shoe, but in its generous cushion lie worlds of comfort for feet that have to do a lot more walking and standing than they have been accustomed to do. Platform soles are practical without having to go into heavier construction, flexible as a bird's foot, and lend themselves superbly to uniforms. Another one of their charms is that they keep your feet dry without rubbers. No wonder the Red Cross is considering them as a permanent part of their women's uniform outfit.

Emphasis on Quality

We have to walk more these days and like it, so we find the classic walking shoe a natural for our needs. In these we definitely demand quality, as is offered by fine calfskin that can endure polish day in and day out without a murmur.

This spring and summer the shops will continue to offer a wide range of colors in leather shoes. In the fall, however, manufacturers will be restricted to six colors for leathers—green, red, blue, brown, tan, and black. We may see a larger use and variety of fabrics in shoes, but elasticized fabrics will be noticeably curtailed.

Again the chimes rang and a middle-aged woman came in.

"A hat, please," she said, sitting down in front of a mirror.

"For the street, madam?" Mam'selle was used to confidences. They helped in some undefined way.

"Well, yes, I guess so." The woman paused, then picked up a small black beret. "I suppose something like this is what I should have," she said indifferently.

"Your hair is such a beautiful, soft gray, madam. Will you allow me to try this hat that is faced with silver blue? The style makes your face look more slim and the color puts a bit of blue in your fine gray eyes. Please to look, madam," and Mam'selle stepped back.

"May I look too?" the tall, middle-aged man had come unnoticed from his chair in the alcove.

"Oh! John, do—do you like it?" The woman looked up eagerly.

"Like it? I do indeed," said her husband. "You are a queen again, uninhibited by the belief of years. Mam'selle," the man added, turning to the diminutive saleslady, "not only sells beautiful hats; she is a builder of egos."

Mam'selle sang softly to herself as she carefully covered the hats for the night and dusted the brightly lighted sign that read: "Hats: By Mam'selle."

tailed. Simpler styling is in order all along the line. You will note less high-style ornamentation. Stress will be laid on quality.

To note the real merit of a shoe, take it in your hand, examine its details, flex the sole. It was a joy to study the wide selection of shoes designed by the talented Julianellis, the young couple who, working as a team, have brought endless charm to shoes and launched so many new ideas in footwear design. Mesh shoes, light of weight and cool, are one of their latest contributions, while the double shoe and the moccasin dancing slipper edged with gold or silver are familiar to all meticulous shoe fans.

Philippine Snakeskin Liked

Philippine snakeskin, from the mountains of those beleaguered isles, makes a splendid wearing shoe. Its soft neutral tones blend with many costumes. These are also to be had dyed in different shades. South American tendencies are noted in vamp buckles of hand-tooled leather and in the delicate design that trains round the platform soles of a stunning pair of tan leather wall-last pumps. A series of walking pumps in ginger pig, and bright-colored alligator shoes show thoughtful artistry.

As something in our make-up, dislikes being dashed from high heels to low ones, opinion leans to the general belief that we shall find a larger percentage of low heels being worn. Even for evening wear, the trend is toward low heels. Open toes will find wearers, of course. Square toes lead the way in shoes with heels cut after the same manner; and the walled last with plenty of room for toes to squirm around in is undeniably popular. As an alternative to the moccasin which has been such a high favorite, Saks is sponsoring the new monk-type shoe for informal wear with slacks. Side-buckled, casual, unlined, it is an adaptation of a popular military style. "Monks" come in red, tan, beige, blue and black.

But all frivolities aside, fundamental lines in shoes will become increasingly important and we shall put our best foot forward in the soundest, simplest kind of shoes to win this war.

On the Soapbox

Today's Woman invites its readers to mount an imaginary soapbox and express their views on their pet topics, public, civic, domestic. Please step this way. The box is ready. The audience is waiting.

Why Not a Little Variety?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Winnepesaukee, Minn.

I'd like to mount the Soapbox and spout about a pet topic of mine—variety and change of ornaments and pictures in the home.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is an excellent adage for good housekeeping but a mighty dull one when applied to ornaments.

How pleasantly surprised I was, upon entering a friend's home recently, to see branches of high-bush cranberry in exquisite rosy-gray pottery vases. "Aren't those new?" I exclaimed, walking over to the mantel to examine the containers.

"New this season," she told me. "I've had them put away for ages."

In the center of her mantel, over the fireplace, was a large double chromium and glass frame. In it were her husband's photographs of a farmer harvesting and a country lane, leaf-strewn. The frame I had seen often, but the pictures were different.

The branches of cranberry were part of my friend's contribution and the photographs, her husband's, towards the creative, artistic expression of the season in their home.

On a low fireside table was a large copper tray heaped high with polished apples and dull, purple grapes. "I've never seen this before," I said, admiring the tray. "Oh, but you have," she told me smiling. "Remember, last year I had it piled full of gourds. It was on the piano."

I looked around the simple room, made pleasing and interesting because of the beauty and newness of old ornaments seemed to have taken on during their few months of vacation from our sight.

Here, I thought, was the secret of keeping many of our ornaments and pictures for what they were originally intended—to occupy a certain place at a certain time, but never any place all the time.

"I can close my eyes and see my Grandmother's living room as if it were yesterday," you have heard many people say. "The mantel with the china clock in the middle and the Dresden shepherd and shepherdess figures on either side, while Grandfather's portrait looked on from its place over the high-backed sofa."

How much pleasanter now to remember not where things stood, but what they stood for!

I'd like my children to say, in some far-off day: "I can see our living room at home as if it were yesterday—the gray and yellow pottery jar holding a few twigs of bursting, yellow forsythia; that low, dull green one brightening some dark corner with the first glimmers of spring; and the after-dinner cups blooming over with violets and spring beauties. And oh, I'll never forget the lilies of the valley in that clear glass bowl."

Yes, I'm for the joy that comes from change, refreshing the mind and eye by rest and reappearance.

Maida

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Architect Shows How to Make Small Room Look Spacious

By Agatha Brown Ilava

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

What quality does the home-maker of today strive to achieve in decorating and arranging her home? It seems to this writer that she unconsciously expresses in her home furnishings our need for spaciousness and repose.

Eugene Schoen, exponent of modern design in home decoration and architecture, can achieve in a relatively small room, the illusion of spaciousness. The task is threefold, he believes. It is accomplished first by arrangement, second through use of color, and third by a study of values. This last is to determine where to place emphasis in the use of contrasts—whether to do it by contrasting furniture or contrasting vertical and horizontal surfaces.

Mr. Schoen has established some interesting and instructive basic rules on the subject. In arranging a room of average size, naturally there is a right and a wrong way. The photographs reproduced on this page illustrate these.

In the view of Mr. Schoen's home with the furniture crowded into the middle of the room, the feeling of being cramped and shut in is conveyed. It is unrestful and a setting not conducive to harmonious and intelligent communication between the persons occupying the furniture in the room.

Colors Important

When the chairs are re-arranged around the perimeter of the room so that persons are facing each other—yet removed from one another—an atmosphere at once gracious and friendly is achieved. Some colors have a tendency to arrest your attention sharply as you enter a room. All shades of red do this. By the same token, they also reduce the size of the room. On the other hand, shades that go into blue have a tendency to extend size, Mr. Schoen says.

Extraordinarily low ceilings can be counteracted by painting them the same color as the wall and using indirect lighting. To scale a ceiling down, paint it a dark color he advises—red, for instance. If you want to put it out of the room altogether, paint it black. Direct lighting is needed when a ceiling is excessively high.

The third of the basic things to consider is contrasting your values. It is almost axiomatic to say that if you have extremely strong contrasts you are going to get a congested effect. If you have light-colored covers and upholstery on your furniture, Mr. Schoen believes it is a mistake to contrast

your furniture and walls. Oyster-white walls call for light coverings. Dark walls demand that your furniture be in the same tone.

As a general rule small rooms should be monochromatic and large rooms polychromatic. By this we do not mean that you have to employ identical colors throughout, but you should use tint values of the same quality. A woman's bedroom, for instance, can be treated with yellow and pale gray, or yellow and aqua blue. It is merely essential in this case, to stick to pastels.

Floor Must Contrast

Floor coverings should be decidedly in contrast to wall treatment. Horizontal surfaces should contrast with vertical surfaces. This essential rule, Mr. Schoen believes, gives extension. A contrast between the floor and the walls is desirable. If your walls are light, use a dark rug, and vice versa.

Your trim should be the same color as the walls if you want your room to appear spacious and restful. The drapes, too, should follow the tone of the wall surface. Then you can get your sharp contrast in a rug and lamps.

These rules are illustrated in the photographs taken of Mr. Schoen's New York apartment. His home conveys a feeling of great compactness and simplicity, and much of the furniture he has designed himself. The end table, for instance, which has been built into the sofa is also a radio, thus precluding the need for this as a separate piece of furniture in his living room. He has dark walls in an antique shade of greenish blue and the furniture coverings are in the same tone value. He has used printed linen drapes on two wall surfaces, which is not unlike the 18th-century use of tapestries.

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Little Elephant of The Johore Road

I HAVE BEEN THINKING a great deal lately about the little elephant of the Johore road, though it is several years since I last saw him.

When I knew him, he lived in a small zoo in the midst of rubber plantations, Malay villages and the green, greedily encroaching jungle. It was difficult, when you were there, to remember that you were in a zoo; for every effort was made to surround the animals with their natural living conditions and the minimum restraint. The little elephant enjoyed the run of the entire compound, under the devoted supervision of a slow-eyed Malay boy who was at once his custodian and his comrade. They would hold long colloquies in a pidgin language of their own which was a combination of dialect, English, and pure elephant.

I used to be a frequent and delighted ravedropper of these confidences and became most attached to the little elephant. At first, it must be admitted, my partiality for him resulted largely from the fact that he was so young that he had not yet assumed the awesome proportions of an adult pachyderm. Later I liked him because he was a trusting, beguiling little creature.

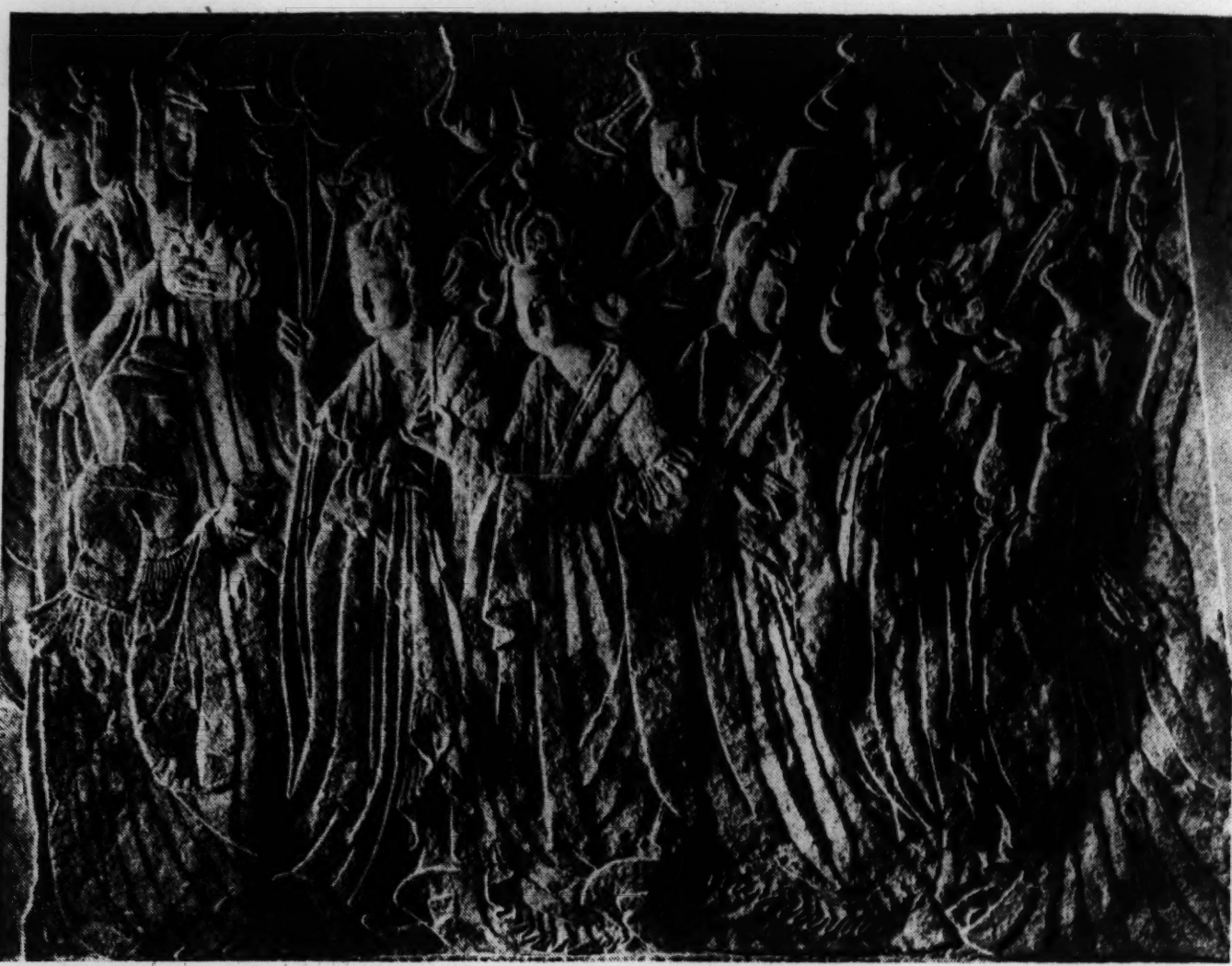
Then one day I discovered that there was a real bond between us. Neither of us liked durians—that fruit of the durio tree which natives of Malaya and the Spice Islands esteem so highly. The fact that our dislike arose from different causes made no difference.

I was idling out at the zoo, doing nothing with that determination which the tropics encourage. A storm had just passed and everywhere the tangled growth was a dripping, glistening mat of green. Against it stood the little elephant—gray and drowsy. His own boy was off somewhere and a new one had taken his place. He stood leaning against a tree, watching the little elephant, who was watching nothing. Tea-time was drawing near and we were all thinking about refreshment. Leisurely the boy reached aloft and cut several hands of bananas from a near-by plant. He offered them to the elephant. Covetly the little animal stretched out his trunk and took the fruit. Gravely he placed the bunch on the ground before him, and began to break it up with his forefoot into suitable bites of half-a-dozen or so bananas. As he plopped them into his mouth and began to munch, a sleepy, satisfied expression came into his small pink eyes.

The boy squatted on his heels, a smile flitting across his brown face. "Now watch," he said portentously. "You see something." In his two strong hands, he held out the big spoked sphere of a durian.

The little elephant regarded the gift quizzically for a moment and finally decided on acceptance. Wrapping his trunk around it, he put it down on the steaming earth and started to break it up. First annoyance crossed his face and then sheer disillusionment. He squealed slightly and, turning, tramped off through the trees, switching his diminutive tail indignantly.

I knew how he felt. Just so had I felt when the first whiff of the durian's creamy pulp assailed my nostrils. That lovely, deli-



"THE EMPRESS AND HER COURT AS DONORS": A Detail of Carving in one of the Rock-Cut Temples of China

cate substance simply could not give off that dismaying aroma of bitter almonds, pomegranates, ripe cheese, and onions! It was the spikes on the hard outer shell which had hurt the little elephant's feet, before he even reached that deceptive inner fruit. Yet we shared the same sense of betrayal—that someone or something had played us false.

He had not returned when I left the zoo some time later—even though a whole stem of bananas lay invitingly where the offending durian had lain.

Yes, I have thought often, these last few days, of the sheltered little elephant of the Johore road. I wonder where he is. I wonder how this world looks to him, if he is "on his own" somewhere back of Singapore.

THEODIA COX KENYON

Marching Men

(Chinese march 1,000 miles to aid Burma.—News Item.)

Children of the Dragon,
Dusty, tattered, tough,
With neither armored wagon
Nor flying fighting stuff
We bring our rifles in our hands.
These shall be enough.

Down from our plains to aid you,
The men who march we come,
No silver hawks that raid you,
No false loud-beaten drum
Can turn the purpose of our hearts
Or stay our bullets' hum.

The earth we love, that bred us,
Is rich with millions more.
The foe shall learn to dread us,
His engines still their roar.
For we are men who march again
And men shall win this war!

CHARLES MALAM

The Dragon Throne of the Forbidden City

SEPTEMBER 21, the Prince Regent, on behalf of his son, the "Baby Emperor," received the Secretary of War in the capacity of Special Ambassador from the President of the United States, bearing a personal letter from President Taft, which reached Peking only the day before by the hand of a new Second Secretary of the Legation, who had traveled posthaste from Washington to the capital. The men of the party accompanied Mr. Dickinson as a staff, through the most honorable of the great gates to the very Dragon Throne of the Forbidden City.

At quarter before nine in the morning we met at the Legation and took chairs for the procession to the Audience. The chair is the most dignified and proper mode of conveyance at Court, and only certain people may use one. The chair for the Secretary had been sent by the Court and had the Imperial yellow trimmings, while the rest were borne in green chairs with red and black detail. Several officers of the Marine Guard, the Military Attaché, the "Language Officer," and the Chinese Secretary in full uniform, accompanied us. We were in evening dress.

The Marine Guard paraded and the bugle blew as we passed out of the compound gateway in procession into the street, where an escort of Chinese cavalry fell in before us on their puny ponies, and so we moved along in swinging chairs and with pattering coolies, while crowds looked on. It isn't far from our Legation to the main entrance of the Forbidden City, and soon we turned under an insignificant Pei-lo gate into a large paved square, rather dilapidated and grass-grown, where a group of Court servants in red and yellow jackets over gray robes stood in double rows. Our procession trailed across the square and approached the first great pink-walled gate, Ta Ching Men, of the City of the Son of Heaven. We passed through one of its three-arched portals and a guard of honor of soldiers saluted, and lesser officials and servants stood about in picturesque groups.

This led us into a long court, that seemed a third of a mile in length, so that the next gate appeared small, although really huge, and the people who gathered there looked tiny in the distance. Water carriers paced along, their bamboo poles balanced over their shoulders, and coolies stopped their work to look at the intruding Foreign Devils who had presumed to enter by the Sacred Way.

Lines of low Yamen on each side enclosed the court, with upcurved roofs on which the

Among the most celebrated rock-cut temples of China are those in the Lung Men gorge in the Province of Honan, ranging in date from the fifth to the eighth century A. D. This bas-relief, representing the Empress and her court as donors, comes from the Pin Yang cave, the principal and most sumptuous chapel in the series of rock-hewn temples. It was completed in 522 A. D., and formally dedicated a year later. The relief is thought to represent the Dowager Empress Lu and her ladies of the palace as they appeared at the dedication ceremonies of the temple. This relief, eight feet long and over six feet high, with its companion piece, depicting the Emperor, stood on either side of the door to the temple. It has been described as "the supreme achievement of secular archaic sculpture in the Far East." At this period, China was ruled by the Wei Tartars, who apparently were great patrons of sculpture, for they were responsible for the first rock-cut temples. It was also at this time that Buddhism was established in China, which had such an important influence on figure sculpture.

Since the Lung Men temples were largely destroyed after 1830, the United States is fortunate in having in safekeeping this early Chinese monument. It had been removed from the temple in pieces. The various parts were acquired over a period of years by the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City, and, when finally assembled, the relief proved to be practically complete. In the center of the composition is the Empress, who may be distinguished by her elaborate lotus flower headdress. Surrounding her are her ladies and attendants, bearing lotus flowers, boxes of incense, and other objects of Buddhist significance. The long flowing draperies, the squarish heads, slanting eyes, and fixed smiles are characteristic of Chinese sculpture of this period. The style is linear and abstract. There is no display of individuality on the part of the sculptor, but rather a feeling for the unity and essentials of the scene within a conventionalized pattern. As a design, the composition has great vitality. The parallel folds of the robes, the elaborately pleated hems, the great court shoes, and the ornate headdresses are treated in a decorative manner. The sweeping lines also give a sense of movement. Seen in the half light of the cave-temple, for which it was designed, the relief must have made an effective and imposing impression.

H. H. A.

"EL ESTADO VERDADERO DEL HOMBRE"

Traducción del artículo sobre la Ciencia Cristiana publicado en inglés en esta página.

EN ESTOS DÍAS las agencias que se ocupan en buscar trabajadores para puestos en la defensa o en la industria entrevistaban y clasificaban a hombres y mujeres para averiguar sus calificaciones, que se miden generalmente por reglas determinadas. En otras palabras, el estado o la condición de las personas se determina con la mayor exactitud posible, para que cada una pueda ser colocada en el lugar más apropiado.

Si es importante que uno conozca su estado por razones militares o de ocupación, ¿cuánto más importante, sin duda, y más indispensable es para cada uno conocer su estado con relación a su existencia verdadera? Para discernir este estado, el asunto debe ser tratado, partiendo de la base de la existencia verdadera y sus cualidades. Si vamos a determinar el estado del hombre, debemos comenzar con las cualidades permanentes con las cuales ha sido dotado divinamente.

En el primer libro de la Biblia se relata el hecho espiritual de que el hombre fue creado "a la imagen de Dios" (Génesis 1:27). De allí se deduce que el estado del hombre es espiritual, basado en Dios, el Espíritu, la Mente, Mary Baker Eddy, la Descubridora y Fundadora de la Ciencia Cristiana, la Ciencia que ha ayudado a multitudes a alcanzar un mejor entendimiento de Dios y del hombre, ha explicado este hecho muy claramente en su declaración en la página 120 de SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES (CIENCIA Y SALUD CON CLAVE DE LAS ESCRITURAS): "La Ciencia de la curación por la Mente enseña que es imposible para nada sino la Mente, el testificar verdaderamente o presentar el estado verdadero del hombre."

Es natural, por consiguiente, que el estado verdadero del hombre no puede ser medido por lo trivial, lo accidental, lo efímero, por aquello que hoy está aquí y mañana allá. Dios ha creado ya las características que son inherentes al hombre, porque Dios es el Padre-Madre del hombre; y sus hijos que de Él descienden son a Su propia semejanza y están por lo tanto dotados con las cualidades divinas que distinguen la Vida, la Verdad y el Amor.

"El estado verdadero del hombre", entonces, debe ser espiritual e inmortal. En SCIENCE AND HEALTH (CIENCIA Y SALUD) la señora Eddy escribe (página 178): "En proporción a nuestro entendimiento de la Ciencia Cristiana nos libertamos de la creencia en lo hereditario, en que haya mente en la materia o magnetismo animal; y desarmamos el pecado de su poder ilusorio en proporción a nuestro entendimiento espiritual del estado de existencia inmortal." La Mente divina no se refleja en nada que no sea parecido a la divinidad; por consiguiente, el hombre no expresa cualidad ninguna que no sea parecida a la naturaleza de Dios, nada menos que la perfección. Como hijo del Padre eternamente sabio, el hombre hereda sabiduría divina, inteligencia perfecta, habilidad sin límites y un ser sin edad. Es amado y amante, porque es creado a la imagen del Amor divino. Es saludable, porque expresa la perfección del Alma. Con tales atributos elevados el hombre representa a Dios, su creador, en Su naturaleza perfecta y perdurable. [Verdaderamente incomparable es el estado del hombre real, incluyendo la verdadera identidad de cada uno.]

¿Vemos siempre el estado verdadero del hombre en nuestras asociaciones y contactos diarios? O, ¿vemos como real algo que dista mucho de ser perfecto? Muy a menudo buscamos y demasiado frecuentemente parecemos a nosotros mismos y en nuestros semejantes muchas limitaciones, imperfecciones y dificultades, ninguna de las cuales fueron o jamás pudieron haber sido parte de la herencia divina y por consiguiente no pueden ser adheridas al hombre. Entonces ¿de dónde proviene la discrepan-

IN THESE DAYS, when men and women are being interviewed and classified by agencies engaged in finding workers for defense or industrial positions, the individual's qualifications are usually measured by definite standards, in order that his usefulness may be properly appraised. In other words, his state or condition is determined as accurately as possible, so that he may be rightly placed.

If it is important for one to know his status for military or occupational reasons, how much more important, indeed, how indispensable, it is for each one to know his status in relation to real existence! In order to discern this status, the question must be approached from the basis of real being and its qualities. If we are to determine the status of man, we must start with the enduring qualities with which he is divinely endowed.

The first book of the Bible records the spiritual fact that man was created "in the image of God" (Genesis 1:27). Then it follows that man's status is spiritual, based on God, Spirit, Mind. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, the Science which has helped multitudes to arrive at a better understanding of God and man, has made this fact very clear in her statement on page 120 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The Science of Mind-healing shows it to be impossible for aught but Mind to testify truly or to exhibit the real status of man."

It is apparent, therefore, that man's real status is not to be gauged by the trivial, the accidental, the ephemeral, by that which is here today and there tomorrow. God has already created man's abiding characteristics, for God is the Father-Mother of man. His offspring is in His own likeness, and consequently endowed with the divine qualities which distinguish Life, Truth, and Love.

"The real status of man," then, must be spiritual, immortal. In Science and Health Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 178), "In proportion to our understanding of Christian Science, we are freed from the belief of heredity, of mind in matter or animal magnetism; and we disarm sin of its imaginary power in proportion to our spiritual understanding of the status of immortal being."

Divine Mind is reflected in nothing unlike divinity; therefore man expresses no ungodlike quality, nothing less than perfection. As the child of the eternally wise Father, man inherits divine wisdom, perfect intelligence, unlimited ability, and ageless being. He is loved and loving, for he is created in the image of divine Love. He is healthy, for he expresses the wholeness of Soul. By such exalted attributes man represents God, his creator, in His perfect, enduring nature. What a truly incomparable status is that of the real man, including the real selfhood of every one!

In our everyday surroundings and associations, do we see "the real status of man" at all times? Or do we see as real something that is far from being perfect? Do we not often look for, and too often seem to see and to assign to ourselves and our brother man, many limitations, imperfections, and difficulties, none of which was or ever could have been part of the divine endowment, and which consequently cannot be attached to man.

Whence, then, does the discrepancy between the real and the unreal arise? Is it not in the failure to claim for ourselves and others the rightful nature accorded to man, as God's image and likeness? If one had accepted a certain position for which he was qualified, would he not naturally expect to assume the duties belonging to the post? Naturally he would. So should we unflinchingly assume our rightful duty in manifesting the active, harmonious, happy freedom of right living, thus proving our real status, forever established in infinite divine Mind.

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(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Spanish.)

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Intimate Message: Washington

A Constitutional Opportunity

By Mary Hornaday

The medical staff of the United States Children's Bureau will conduct a nationwide campaign this spring to get children vaccinated.

Parents will be urged by public schools and state and local health departments to have every child over nine months vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria before May 1, which has been designated as Child Health Day.

The Children's Bureau has obtained President Roosevelt's support of its campaign in the form of a Presidential proclamation declaring in part: "I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day, Child Health Day, children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention."

Though they are intending to conduct their campaign with as much drive and publicity as they can muster, Children's Bureau physicians admit there is no new compulsion about vaccination—no more, that is, than is already included in state laws.

States Held Control

Control over vaccination is in the hands of state authorities, not the Federal Government. A survey of vaccination laws published by the Public Health Service in January, 1941, showed that only in 12 states is vaccination a regular prerequisite to school attendance.

The Children's Bureau campaign is directed in Washington by Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Assistant Chief of the Bureau and Dr. Hart van Riper, Assistant Director of Maternal and Child Health in the Division of Health Services. It has the sponsorship of the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America.

Indication of the pressure that will be applied in the vaccination and immunization campaign can be seen in Children's Bureau press statements. "It is important children be vaccinated before entering school, but this alone is not enough," says one. "Why should they wait until school age to have this protection, when they can be vaccinated earlier and be safe through the preschool years too? Today we ought to extend vaccination to all of

our children as to all soldiers in the Army. There should be no exceptions."

Another quotes Dr. Eliot as saying, "When we think of the protection of our nation our minds leap first to the thought of safeguarding its little children from harm. To do so means not only protecting them against a foreign foe, but also making them safe at home against the common scourges of childhood."

"State and local health departments will take the lead in bringing to the attention of all parents the importance of having their children vaccinated and in providing opportunities to have vaccination given," says the Bureau. "Private physicians and health agencies will co-operate in an endeavor to make sure all children under their care are protected."

Where Required

The 12 states requiring vaccination as a prerequisite to school attendance are Arkansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. It is also required in Alaska, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Five additional states have statutes empowering school authorities to make vaccination a condition precedent to school attendance.

Eleven of these 17 states have some provision for exemption from vaccination—usually physical condition. Alaska allows exemption on religious principles. In Maine, children need not be vaccinated if a parent or guardian objects.

The vaccination campaign is another illustration of the effort to draw government and medicine closer together. The Social Security Board, in its annual report this week, flatly stated that the Government should make a beginning in the field of health insurance. The large proportion of young men of draft age who were found physically unfit is being used as an argument for greater government activity in both fields.

There is much talk today about the preservation of freedom of speech and other civil liberties. The Constitution proclaims religious liberty which to certain Americans means freedom to choose their own means of healing. The Federal vaccination campaign gives them an opportunity to support their rights in full harmony with the Nation's wartime idealism.

The Country Speaks: Los Angeles

Finding Enough Labor

By Robert K. Shellaby

War production officials in southern California are quite preoccupied with the problem of finding enough labor for their immediate needs. So much so that the big news about war production here is that there isn't any exact news on the labor future.

Can aircraft and shipyards, the principal war industries, actually go all-out on a 24-hour day, seven-day week? How many workers will be needed at peak production? When will the peak come? How many will be needed this year, if the peak doesn't come until next year? Will the opportunity to work? Will Negro citizens be denied their rights to work? Will Government regulation of working conditions shed business-as-usual methods fast enough to keep step with military demands?

Short of specific answers, a look around town reveals good progress toward gearing immediate demand to supply. The War Production Board committee on labor supply estimates supply and demand down to the last mechanic and tells the United States Employment Service, whose headquarters is the closest thing to a one-stop service station on information. Plants with contracts tell the U. S. E. S. how many workers will be required tomorrow morning, or in the near future, say six weeks. Then the public schools are advised, and vocational classes are increased around the clock.

Care in Who Gets a Job

Generally speaking, no one gets a defense job without first registering at the Service, and no one gets into a training class unless the Service certifies him. This means that only those train who will take jobs immediately.

Despite all that fanfare months ago about "all-out" production, practically no plants are yet on a 24-hour, seven-day week basis, and few schools are even on a 24-hour day. Hunters for jobs or training may grumble at the apparent lack of simplification and co-ordination, but the chances are that those in charge have worked harder on the problem than the average citizen has done in his own role as a citizen of democracy. Whether officials have done enough to win, of course, is another question, which may, in terms of Wake Island and Manila, be often answered in the negative.

As a measuring of the unprecedented expansion, Los Angeles aircraft workers in 1941 increased 114 per cent, while shipyard workers increased 901 per cent.

Within a year, southern California is to put 50,000 more aircraft and 25,000 more ships on the workers on the way job, estimates David Babcock, head of the Labor Supply Committee. Where are they coming from? Women and workers from converted or nonessential industries, he believes, are two chief sources. Of the 143,000 estimated as unemployed in February, only 20 per cent are adaptable men, 40 per cent are women, 20 per cent are in the draft bracket, and the rest are unemployed.

The production front is to remain secondary to the military front, he believes. Physical and age standards are being lowered to make up for the incursion of the draft, which may take every replaceable man.

Obstacles to Additional Workers

Some 2,000 women are already building aircraft. Chief obstacle to using more is the State code against their working between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. unless the State certifies the need and unless the employer pays time and a half. Business-as-usual pervades State offices as the industrial Welfare Commission insists on prewar leisureliness to change the code.

Mr. Babcock urges temporary suspension of the "unless" rules. He reports the Government behind him and doesn't think any court would convict an employer for going ahead with more feminine workers; anyway, he predicts, official relaxation of the rule is coming "within 60 days."

Employers, reluctant to brave court action, claim in addition that shortages in materials are keeping them from full three-shift days, although many are on days of two shifts of nine or 10 hours each; at least one supply company is on a 12-hour shift. Shipyards are going on a seven-day week, with one day off normally for each worker after six days.

A little appreciated obstacle to greater aircraft production is the lingering method of "custom-building." The tool-making industry, practically a stranger to local plants, could materially reduce the number of man-hours a plane. Tool-making is increasing, but no one expects enough results to reverse the trend toward more workers. Officials may have to come to conscripting tool-makers to break the local jam.

Another bottleneck is lack of skilled supervisors, which is keeping many from increasing the number of shifts. This may be rectified in time, or not in time.

Strenuous objection against employing women at San Diego's Consolidated plant has been voiced by the American Federation of Labor local, which even two months after Pearl Harbor threatened a strike on this issue. The same union also threatened a strike in Boeing's Seattle plant over the hiring of Negroes. Employers are quick to brand such tactics as irresponsible in the crisis and ones which will cause great losses to organized labor.

Any Angeleno who believes England's experience in the conscription of labor is a reliable guide for things to come, would do well, it is pointed out here, to take it upon himself or herself to look into the expanding industries here and start training for a production-line job. Such democratic initiative now is more in line with the best in the "American way" than waiting for conscription and that greatest of local "horrors," to be assigned arbitrarily for a job somewhere in the outer darkness beyond southern California.

Brazilian Army Garrisons Close to German Areas

Military strategists at work to prevent building up of any 'Sudetenland'—Large numbers of Germans, Italians, and Japanese show need of Hemispheric defense.

Americans at War
Third of Forty-eight Articles

By Roland Hall Sharp

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil—Traveling out into the countryside from this metropolis of southern Brazil you see red earth being cut on hills where new barracks are being constructed for enlarged garrisons of the Brazilian Army. Invariably these permanent encampments are located within strategic distance of the heaviest German concentrations, not only inside the State of Rio Grande do Sul, but in its bordering regions where a total of nearly a million racial Germans reside in a population of 5,000,000.

Most of the German stock is found in Rio Grande do Sul, where estimates of their number run around 600,000 in a populace of 3,000,000.

Second in number, and highest in the proportion of Germans, is the State of Santa Catharina, next door on the north. There the ratio reaches nearly one person of German descent for every two Brazilians. The figures are somewhere around 280,000 Germans and 720,000 others in a population of 1,000,000.

In Paraná, the subtropical State between Santa Catharina and the industrial State of São Paulo, it is estimated there are more than 125,000 of German descent among the million inhabitants.

Sudetenland Barred

The size of these racial minorities goes far toward explaining why some of the best talent in the Brazilian Army is being devoted to the task of assuring that southern Brazil does not become another Sudetenland.

São Paulo in turn has large numbers of Germans, Italians, and Japanese. Considering only the citizens of those countries, the last census at hand (1934) listed 305,000 Italians, 131,700 Japanese, and 27,000 Germans. Especially in the case of Germans and Italians, the figures are much higher when descendants of those nationals are included. There probably are 1,000,000 of Italian descent in and around São Paulo, and up to 200,000 with some German blood.

From the outside looking in, the total of these statistics becomes startling. The four coastal States of Brazil south of the Federal Capital at Rio de Janeiro probably have the following numbers, making due allowance for the scantiness of exact data and the consequent wide divergence in estimates:

Germanic stock—1,200,000.
Italian stock—1,300,000.
Japanese—200,000.

Bloc of 2,700,000

This gives 2,700,000 as a lump sum for all of those in southern Brazil who might be viewed by the Nazi-Fascist-Japanese combination as potential aiders and abettors of any plots to overthrow the Brazilian Government and set up a pro-Axis regime.

From inside southern Brazil the situation does not look as threatening as the figures indicate. For one thing, the proportion of German, Italian, and Japanese citizens is relatively low. In Rio Grande do Sul the Federal Inter-entor (Governor), Lieut. Gen. Oswaldo Cordeiro de Farias, reports that there are not more than 10,000 German citizens in the over-all figure of 600,000 with some Germanic descent.

A German estimate, made by one Reinhard Marck and reproduced in the report made to the Inter-entor by Lieut. Col. Aurelio da Silva Py, Chief of Police in Porto Alegre, claims five times as many German citizens in Rio Grande do Sul.

The wide discrepancy in these figures may indicate that the Germans list as citizens many who appear on Brazil's roster as Brazilians. Herr Marck said there were about 50,000 German citizens in Rio Grande, 30,000 in Santa Catharina, and 25,000 in Paraná.

Even so, there appear to be some 65,000 German citizens in the three southernmost States, and 95,000 when São Paulo is included.

How many of the German citizens are trained and ready to take

part in any attempted coup is not known, except possibly to the Brazilian secret police, who say they have case records on every Nazi. All Germans and other aliens are required to be registered. In Porto Alegre I was shown corridors of files reaching the ceiling, with efficient quick reference data available.

To illustrate how closely aliens entering Brazil, or residing there, are watched, Dr. Plinio Brasil Milano, State Police Delegate in Porto Alegre, called for my record while we were in his office. An assistant quickly came in with my card. It showed my movements since entering the State.

Every alien is similarly traced, and anyone suspected of being an active Nazi agent is under special surveillance. Most of the known Nazis with any dangerous inclinations have been locked up or deported during the last four years. Several who were at large before the recent break of diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy, and Japan have since been taken into custody.

As you move through the Brazilian zones of heaviest German concentration, you find the Germans keeping out of sight as much as possible. Gone is the open display of Germanism which four years ago turned this region into a little Reich. Not once have I heard German spoken here, in stores, in hotels, on the street, at the airport or elsewhere. On a trip in 1938 German was frequently heard, not only in this section, but in other parts of Brazil.

The Brazilians have taken possession anew of their country. A visit to the exhibit, with the evidences of German infiltration, as formerly, but the preponderance of things Brazilian.

The "Nazi Museum" Shrewd observers, including the top Brazilian officials immediately charged with preventing a Nazi coup, have no illusions that the Nazis have retreated permanently. A visit to the "Nazi Museum" in police headquarters here shows how conscious the police are of what they have been combating.

Two large rooms are devoted to the exhibit, with another room of trophies seized from the outlawed Integralist Party, the Brazilian Green Shirts who still are one of the Government's concerns because of their widespread diffusion in the country.

Walls and ceilings are covered with bright banners taken from Nazi shooting clubs, cultural societies, Hitler Jugend (Youth) clubs, and other familiar "cultural" organizations that have served to train shock troops in the undermining of a score of countries abroad.

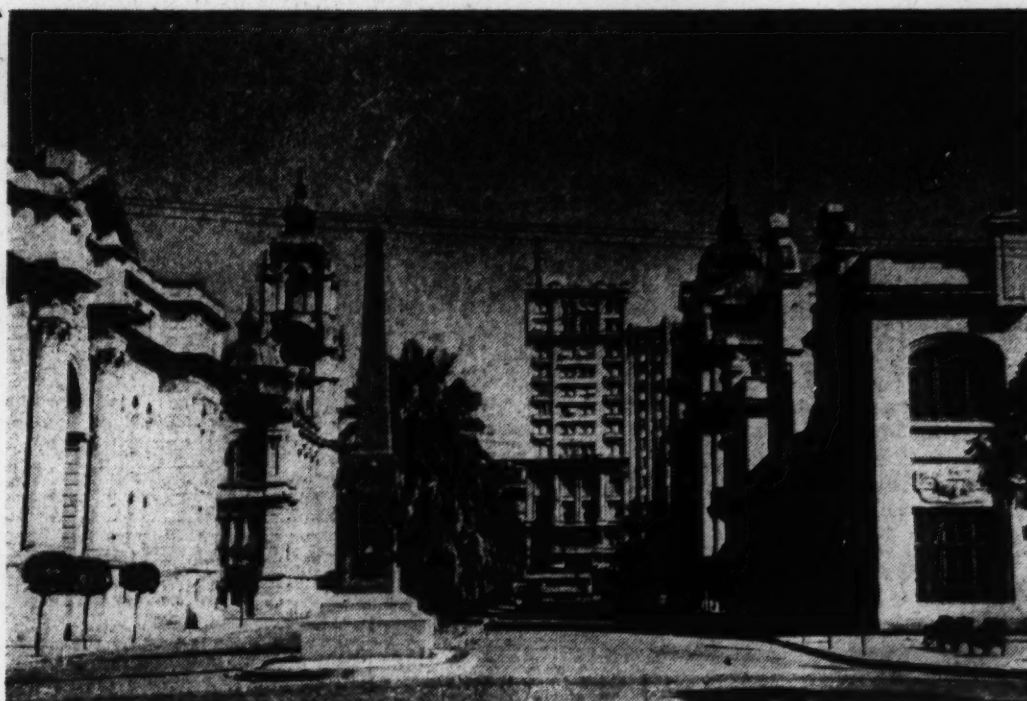
There are German maps in this museum, showing Rio Grande do Sul's road networks, the zones of German concentration, rail connections, and features of the terrain that could have interest only from a military standpoint.

Charts display the Nazi organization, from Nazi Party members up through "Cells," "Nuclei," "Groups," "Circles," the German Consulate, the German Ambassador, the Nazi General Headquarters for South America, the "Auslands Institut" for handling affairs of Germans abroad, and so to Hitler.

Many colorful episodes enliven the collection of this Nazi material. One Frederico Ried, German Consul in Porto Alegre, decided it was discreet to depart after the Brazilians had declared him persona non grata in 1939. He took many large cases with him. The secret Brazilian police sent agents disguised as stevedores to the dock, and gathered all essential data for imitating the wooden cases.

This information was sent ahead to Rio de Janeiro, where the boxes had to be transferred to another ship. There dummy cases were substituted, and Ex-Consul Ried went on to New York, where he found he had a fine assortment of old newspapers.

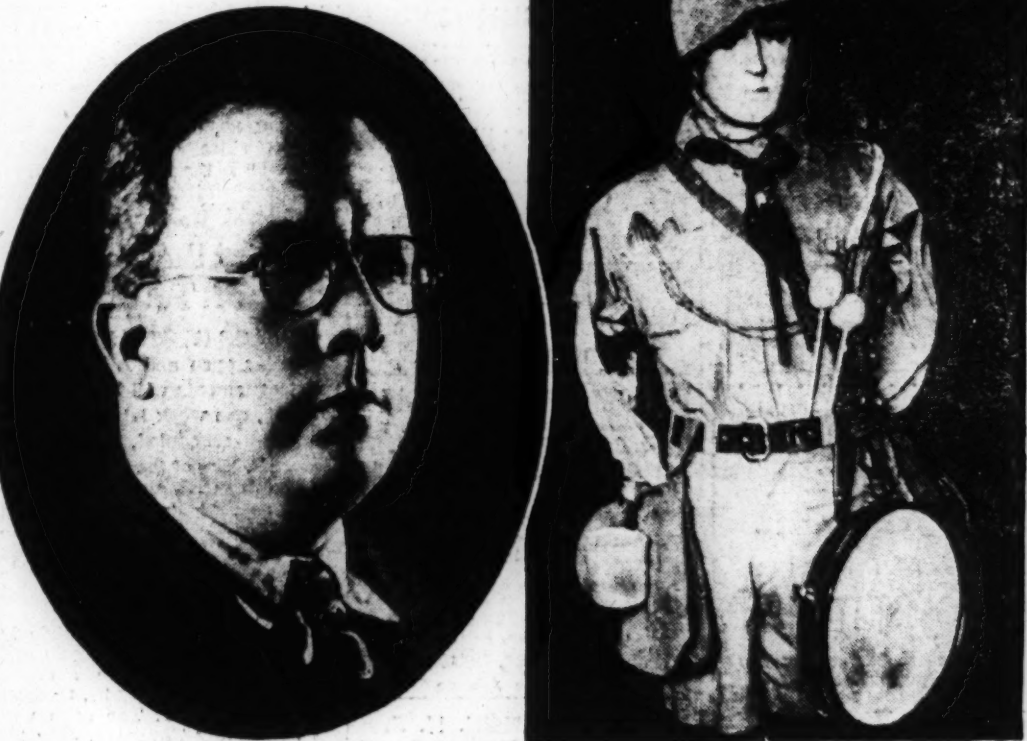
That was a rich haul for the Brazilian police. Many choice items in the Nazi Museum were bought with that cleverness and those old newspapers.



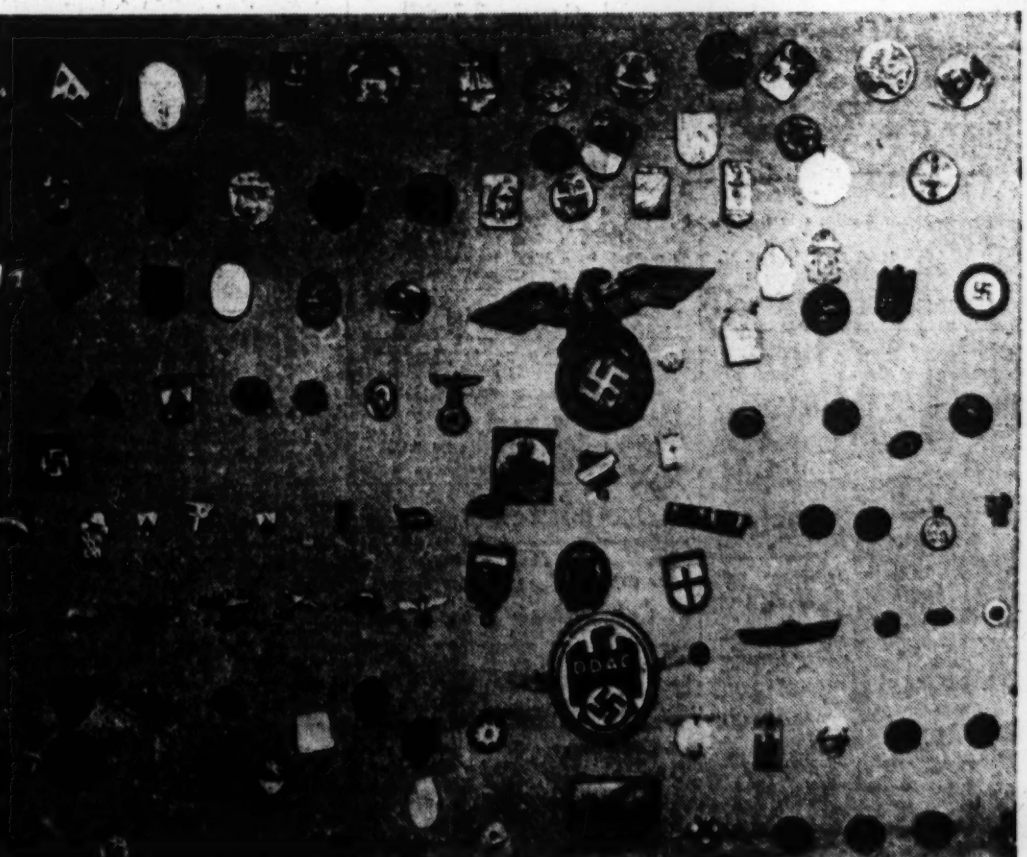
Sun-Whited Porto Alegre: Center of Brazil's German Problem
In the region surrounding this Brazilian metropolis are nearly 1,000,000 persons of German origin in a total population of 5,000,000.



Nazi activities among the workers of Brazil are shown by a display board seized by Brazilian police.



Left: In charge of uncovering Nazi activities in Porto Alegre's Police Chief, Lieut. Col. Aurelio da Silva Py. Right: Uniform of the Nazi youth movement in Brazil which he confiscated.



Upper: Nazi medals taken by the Brazilian police. Left: A group of Germans outside a German bank in São Leopoldo.

To Change the Subject:

Dear Uncle Sam

By Jessie Ash Arndt

You were so understanding when I wrote to you before, I just thought I would write again. I hope you don't mind, Uncle Sam, having me write to you so often when you're so busy. But I do want you to know how thrilled I was when I saw that sign the other day, saying we should not talk about things—you know about what the soldiers are doing and everything, because the enemy might be listening.

It was just too mysterious and exciting; just like a movie, to think that right behind you there might be an enemy agent. As I told my taxi driver when we were talking about all those soldiers that were getting on the boat, you just can't tell whom you can trust. And it made me feel so important too, Uncle Sam, to think I could be guarding some of the information about our war.

And I want you to know that you can count on me as always to assist you in this matter. Why, even before I saw the sign, I warned the girls at our club that they mustn't breathe to anyone outside of our own membership what I told them about the soldiers leaving. (I just happened to find that out, you see.)

And just yesterday, Madge, our club President, thanked me for my message about this. When she was talking to the family at home that very night, she remembered and had one of the children go to the kitchen door to be sure the maid was not listening before she told all I had said. Wasn't that wonderful, Uncle Sam?

In the war relief workrooms all of the women always talk a great deal and of course, it is very safe to talk about the soldiers and sailors while we knit socks and seaboots for them isn't it? Some of the women have sons on the high seas or on dif-

ferent islands and they often tell where they are stationed and where they think they may be moved next. Of course, they are not always sure because the boys say they can't write much, which is too bad, as this is a very inspiring way to keep track of our war.

And I want to tell you Uncle Sam, that I never talk about what these women have said when I am on the streetcar or in the bus without first looking around me to see whether there are any dangerous characters near-by. I also listen to those near me to see whether there might be any talking German or Japanese or Italian and, in case there were, I would close my mouth as firmly as an oyster. I demonstrated the effectiveness of this plan only the other day, keeping silence on the bus for ten minutes before I could safely look behind me, and then I found that the man who had the strange Oriental accent was our Chinese laundryman. You will understand how relieved I was and then I knew I could again talk freely.

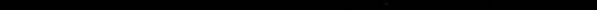
The woman beside me said her husband was working in a defense factory and told me many wonderful things about the precautions they are taking to protect the factory from the enemy. And I am so glad, Uncle Sam, that we are taking all these precautions in our war. We cannot be too careful not to let the enemy know what we are doing. And that is why I am writing you to let you know how inspiring I think it is.

And if I can help in any way, Uncle Sam, just say the word, and I will not only be at your service myself but I will pass your message on promptly to all the girls.

As ever, your devoted and watchful niece,

Susie





New Films in Prospect for Boston—Art, Music, and Theater News

Miss Hepburn, Spencer Tracy In Star Roles

Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy are co-starring in "Woman of the Year," new MGM film coming Thursday to the State and Orpheum. The story, which is concerned with a career girl, interested in international politics, and her marriage to a sports writer, was written by Ring Lardner, Jr., son of the humorist, and Michael Kanin, brother of the director. It was chosen by Miss Hepburn as a vehicle for herself with the stipulation that Tracy be her co-star. George Stevens directed. Fay Bainter plays the role of an aunt of the girl, and Reginald Owen is a managing editor of a newspaper. Among the others in the cast are Minor Watson, William Bendix, Gladys Blake, Dan Tobin, Roscoe Karns, and William Tannen.

The other feature, "The Man Who Returned to Life," is described as a story about a man undecided whether or not to risk his business career and his family to save an innocent person convicted of murder. John Howard, Lucille Fairbanks, Marcella Martin, Ruth Ford, Roger Clark, and Paul Guilfoyle are among the players.

Keith Memorial

A fourth week is scheduled at the Keith Memorial for "How Green Was My Valley," film version of the novel, with Maureen O'Hara, Walter Pidgeon, Donald Crisp, Roddy McDowall, and Sara Allgood among the prominent members of the cast. Another week is scheduled too for the co-feature, "Niagara Falls," with Marjorie Woodworth and Tom Brown in the principal roles.

At the Metropolitan

"Kings Row," a film adaptation of the novel of the same name, will be the principal feature on the screen at the Metropolitan beginning Thursday. The story seems to be a tragic one of a small town in the Middle West. Particularly concerned are four young people who grew up there. Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan, Robert Cummings, and Betty Field play the principal roles, and in the supporting cast are Charles Coburn, Maureen O'Hara, Judith Anderson, Nancy Coleman, Kaaren Verne, Maria Ouspenskaya, Harry Davenport, and Ernest Cossart.

The companion feature will be "Melody Lane," a musical, with the radio industry as a background, and with the Mary Macs, Leon Errol, Baby Sandy and Anne Gwynne as the chief entertainers.

Paramount and Fenway

"Song of the Islands," Technicolor musical film starring Betty Grable, Victor Mature, and Jack Oakie, will move Thursday from the Metropolitan to the Paramount and Fenway. The supporting cast includes Thomas Mitchell, Billy Gilbert, Hilo Hattie, and Lillian Porter. The other feature now at the Metropolitan, "No Hands on the Clock," featuring Chester Morris and Jean Parker, also moves to the twin houses.

At Keith-Boston

"Ride 'Em Cowboy," the new Abbott and Costello comedy, will continue for a second week at the Keith-Boston, but a new stage show will arrive Friday, with Woody Herman and his orchestra heading the bill.

At South Station

Short features in the program at the South Station Theater beginning Friday include: "Safeguarding Military Information," a Pete Smith specialty, "How to Hold Your Husband," a new stage show will arrive Friday, with Woody Herman and his orchestra heading the bill.

Little Theater

Playhouse 20 Jay Street—Our Town, by Thornton Wilder. Presented by the N. E. Repertory Co. 8:30.

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Jordan Hall—Hour of orchestral music by the Orchestral Club of the New England Conservatory. Music, Francis Findlay, director. 3:05. (No tickets necessary.)

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Listed New York Bond
and New York Curb
QuotationsProduction
Of Trucks Is
Halted by WPB

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—

The War Production Board today ordered a halt to the production of trucks of any size immediately upon exhaustion of supplies of fabricated or partly fabricated materials which were in manufacturers' hands on February 28.

Direct military and lend-lease orders for trucks or troop carriers were exempted from the stock-order.

Manufacturers of medium trucks, whose large production quotas have been cancelled, were prohibited from turning out more of this type on completion of their February quotas.

Production of heavy trucks, defined as those weighing more than 16,000 pounds, probably can continue for several months with fabricated or partly fabricated materials on hand, it was stated, but no further materials may be fabricated.

The new order will concentrate materials now in the hands of the truck industry on production of the heavier types needed for hauling of supplies, WPB explained, and will conserve large quantities of steel and rubber for war use.

The prohibition against equipping trucks with new tires was continued in force. Under earlier WPB orders, tires may be placed on trucks only to enable their delivery to dealers, after which the tires must be returned to the manufacturer.

The order does not affect recent permission granted manufacturers to carry over into March any uncompleted portions of their February production quotas. Some manufacturers had found it impossible to complete their full February quotas, because war orders with high priority ratings interfered with output of civilian equipment.

Production of light trucks was ended simultaneously with that of passenger automobiles.

Republie Steel
Building Gun Plant

CLEVELAND (AP)—Republie Steel Corp. has underway a large gun bloom forging plant while the company has been authorized to operate a rough turned and bored gun forging factory.

This was disclosed in Republic's annual report, which gave no details of the new plants because of the war.

"Axis leaders have taunted Great Britain and America as to the inability and ineffectiveness of democratic nations to unify their efforts for the successful prosecution of a great war," Chairman Tom Girdler and President R. J. Wyster told the stockholders.

"Now it is our great responsibility to demonstrate the superiority of a free people and to prove that in time of national peril we can forget all individual and group differences and display such united power as is possible in a nation dominated by autocratic government."

The report said Republic produced steel ingots at 99 1/2 per cent of capacity last year, compared to 1940's 78 per cent. Net earnings of \$24,038,339 for 1941, against \$21,153,507 for 1940, were previously reported.

Bank Executive

Clyde S. Casady

Stress on Straight

Life Insurance

There will be less emphasis on

high premium endowments and

retirement income plans; more

on straight life, paid-up at age 65,

and term insurance, declared Clyde

S. Casady, Executive Secretary,

Savings Bank Life Insurance

Council, before the Boston Chapter

of the American Institute of

Banking Seminar.

"Life insurance is bound to be

affected by the war," continued

Mr. Casady. "New sales will de-

crease for the time being except

to wage-earners and executives in

defense industries, who will be-

come an increasing proportion of

potential buyers."

"Many salaried workers, profes-

sional men, salesmen and per-

sons employed in non-defense in-

dustries who face rising living

costs, taxes and possibly curtailed

incomes will have to make adjust-

ments in their present insurance

programs."

"For many years in Massachu-

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United States Government Bonds

(Dollars and Thirty-seconds)

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Small Business to Be Utilized in Vast War Production Plan

Oil Men Say 'Gas' Rationing Is Imminent

NEW YORK (AP)—Fuel oil supplies on the Eastern seaboard have been reduced so sharply by tanker shortages and torpedoings, oil men said, that gasoline rationing even on a national scale may be necessary within a few days.

Members of the industry said gasoline rationing might be needed to allow tankers and tank cars to concentrate on building up supplies of fuel oil in the East Coast area from Georgia to Maine.

While gasoline stocks on the Eastern seaboard were below those of this period last year, their decrease was far less than that in stocks of fuel oil which for weeks have been growing steadily smaller.

Eastern home owners already have been rationed by companies supplying them with fuel oil, with each purchaser allowed no refills until his furnace tank is four-fifths empty and none given more than 75 per cent of capacity.

Explaining that one tanker can carry about as much oil as 200 tank cars and that 95 per cent of all oil brought into the Eastern area in ordinary times was moved by ship, one oil man said:

"Many tankers have been diverted to war use and at least 16 others have been torpedoed. I would not be surprised to see rationing go into effect within 48 hours."

"It might be even necessary to make the rationing nationwide so that tank cars could concentrate on bringing fuel oil to the Eastern area."

"Such rationing might not be necessary after mid-April when the weather is warmer and home-heating becomes less necessary and new tankers may be put into service."

Reports by the Petroleum Institute of America show the rate at which the home fuel oil supplies in the Eastern area dwindled from Jan. 31 until Feb. 21, the latest date at which P. I. A. figures are available.

In barrels, the report showed the stocks as follows: Jan. 31, 13,400,000; Feb. 7, 12,736,000; Feb. 10, 10,328,000; Feb. 21, 9,953,000.

Private Anti-Trust Prosecutions Seen Menace to Business

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, March 3—A warning that "blackmail plots" could spread disorder among manufacturing firms turning out war products unless antitrust prosecutions were removed from the hands of private citizens was on the court record here today, sounded by Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of antitrust enforcement.

Asking the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to throw out a \$315,100 judgment won by a Pittsburgh attorney who acted in the role of informer against 57 electrical firms and individuals in western Pennsylvania, Mr. Arnold, who appeared as a friend of the court yesterday, said, "In these times such prosecutions should rest with a Government agency." Declaring that in such a case the private informer under the Informer's Act would win half the judgment for himself, Mr. Arnold added:

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Maintaining Morale or Curbing Consumption Is Tax Dilemma

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Behind the intricate, technical, and multitudinous details of the tax program submitted to House Ways and Means yesterday, a number of fundamental principles are involved which will doubtless be fought out in coming months as Congress debates the future Revenue Act of 1942.

Between yesterday's hearing and the day when the President signs the Revenue Act of 1942, a great deal of time is likely to elapse. Last year the Treasury's proposals were submitted on April 24 and the final bill became law on August 5. Congress has the November elections to consider. And war-time Congresses take unusually long with revenue bills; it was nearly six months after war was declared in April, 1917 before the Revenue Act of that year was passed, and a real strong revenue-raiser was not passed until three months after the Armistice.

As it is clear the way for the fundamental problems, the Treasury seems to have made a point of avoiding novelties and innovations. It omitted pressing for an end of the "average-earnings" basis of excess profits taxes. It offers to kick out the excess-profits-and-capital-stock scissors tax, vestigial carry-over from 1919 and the bane of accountants. It made no such confusing and bizarre proposals as last year's reversal of the order of figuring normal and excess profits taxes. It omitted any proposal for extending the excess profits principle to personal incomes—a equitable proposal in theory but full of administrative pitfalls. The fancy plan broached in January for a withholding tax with credit for income taxes in defense bonds was not presented.

Taxing Profit Out of Arms
First fundamental question involved in taxes this year is whether war profits should be hit more heavily than non-arms profits, or less heavily. The argument for heavier taxes on arms is that no one should be allowed to make much money out of the war. This carries over in part from the pre-war "merchants of death" hostility to munitions makers. But against heavier taxes on arms profits, is the realistic argument that everything possible should be done to stimulate arms production. Some Englishmen, for instance, suspect that Britain's 100 per cent tax on profits over the pre-war base is at least a slight discouragement to the British arms effort.

This question applies to the choice of whether the increases in corporate taxes is to come chiefly through higher normal tax and surtax, or through higher excess profits tax rate. (In this connection "normal tax and surtax" might as well be lumped. The "surtax" is merely an additional normal tax differently named to catch income from bonds which is subject to surtax but not to normal tax.) These taxes made no allowance for the difference between pre-war and wartime earnings. The excess profits tax does; it is figured at 95 per cent of 1936-1939 earnings.

An even more important question is whether the tax structure shall be based more on the principle of curbing consumption, or on the principle of maintaining morale. For the curbing of consumption, the personal income tax revenues should be most heavily increased on the poorest persons, whose tax dollar would most assuredly be otherwise spent, rather than from the higher brackets whose tax dollar might not be spent anyway but left in the bank or invested in defense bonds. This is the reverse of the principle of pre-war rationing, when it was desired to impose the taxes where they would least disturb consumption and most heavily channel

otherwise uninvested funds into actual use.

Curbing of Consumption
In short, the principle of taxing by "ability to pay" does not jibe at all with the principle of taxing in order to curb consumption. In fact, it could fairly reasonably be said that to tax in order to curb consumption effectively, which necessarily means to curb mass consumption, requires taxing according to "inability to pay." In other words, a tax to restrict consumption must fall on people who can't afford to pay it without retrenchment, not on those who are ordinarily able to live well inside their incomes and to bank or invest a considerable part of them.

However, to use the tax program to curb consumption by hitting the masses hardest and leaving the middle and higher brackets to bank their surplus earnings or invest them in bonds—which they would be even more likely to do when rationing began to shut off most of their normal spending—would mean that the war would be a large surplus of buying power would be in the hands of the middle and higher income brackets and none in the hands of the poor.

If middle and higher bracket persons not only saved their money but invested it in defense bonds, they would have a growing claim on the government's debt service. The inevitable rationing program would aggravate this development and might, as Peter Drucker has aptly pointed out, in the current crisis, result in such a divergence of financial interest between income classes as was solved in France and Germany only by inflation.

Taxing for Morale
Hence in effect, the heavy taxation proposed for the middle and higher income brackets is not so much for the purpose of financing the war as it is for (a) maintaining morale during the war by evening up disparities of income, and (b) assuring that after the war is over and rationing is relaxed, the man with the white fence around his house will not be able to suddenly increase his income while the man in overalls is unable to do so.

Since, however, these purposes prevent effective use of taxation for the curbing of mass consumption, it becomes obvious that other means than taxes will have to be used. These means are already developing. One is a slow but steady increase in the cost of living. The second, and more effective, will have to be rationing.

As rationing cuts down everybody's consumption of war essentials—and nearly everything is becoming a war essential except high-vitamin food, warm clothing, and the essentials of healthy life—wages and farm income are apparently to be allowed to continue upward. But these increased city and farm wages cannot be allowed to come into the market as effective purchasing power. So they appear likely to be drained off, either by the duration, through voluntary or forced savings programs in the form of pay roll deduction plans (already bewildered as pay roll "allotment" plans) or other similar means.

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Nelson Opposes Small Business WPB Division

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson assured Senators today that small industry would be utilized in the vast war production effort but opposed a proposal to create a "division of small business production."

Mr. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, told a Senate Banking and Currency subcommittee that the proposal for a small business division might result in an "unfortunate" division of authority and would "interfere with war production."

Substitute Measure
The war production chief promised to introduce a substitute measure for the one offered jointly by Senators Murray (D., of Montana), Maloney (D., of Connecticut), Ellender (D., of Louisiana), Mead (D., of New York), Stewart (D., of Tennessee), Capper (R., of Kansas), and Taft (R., of Ohio), proposing a small business division under the War Production Board.

Mr. Nelson's appearance attracted an unusually large crowd, including scores of tire dealers here from 32 states to try and work out a wartime program for their industry.

Mr. Nelson said he believed that preservation of small business and industry was vital to a "free enterprise" system and that this was a consideration in the war production program although the first job was "to win the war."

"A great deal can be done and must be done to bring small business into the war production effort," Mr. Nelson said, adding that a lack of rubber and shortage of sugar already had touched most small business and industry.

Two Problems
Mr. Nelson said there were two problems—first, use of all small industry that can contribute to war production, and second, possible relief or planning for those units not included.

"The first is my problem and the second is not," Mr. Nelson said.

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Mr. Nelson shook his head in disagreement, saying "far be it from me to argue with you on your opinion, Mr. Senator, but I happen to be chairman of that board."

RFC Agencies Now Authorized to Lend to Small Business
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 4—In order to relieve the bottleneck existing in connection with subcontracting, in the war effort, Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, has now authorized Loan Agencies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to approve and disburse National Defense Loans to small business enterprises.

The small manufacturer who hitherto has been unable to participate in defense production because of a lack of special equipment or of the means to finance the production of the small business unit has now been enabled to obtain financing for defense contracts or orders, the statute requires that the application be approved by the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington, D. C.

Chemists' Professional Status Upheld by NLRB
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—The professional status of chemists has been upheld by the National Labor Relations Board in a decision which lays down the principle that professional employees should not be forced into a bargaining unit composed of a miscellaneous group of skilled and unskilled workers as well as professional employees.

Only a majority vote of the professional group itself can determine its desires on the issue of union representation, it was held.

In describing the decision as "momentous," Dr. Charles L. Parsons, secretary of the American Chemical Society, says in a report to the Society's 30,000 members: "While the board in earlier decisions had granted professional employees the right to express their choice in the matter of bargaining units, the unanimous decision rendered in the Matter of The Shell Development Company and the International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, Case No. R-3245, goes further than any prior decision of the board in establishing the right of professionals to self-expression within their group."

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Canadian Minister Declares Victory Loan Successful
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OTTAWA, Ont.—The second victory loan of \$600,000,000 would pass over this minimum figure tonight, Finance Minister Isley told a radio audience with considerable satisfaction last night. These results were encouraging, Mr. Isley said, but "we really need as much more as we can get."

"We cannot win the war by simply doing well, the Finance Minister declared emphatically. "Our enemies the Nazis and the Japanese have not just done well," he said. "They have accomplished things which are astounding, fantastic, they have somehow overcome the most insuperable technical difficulties, baffled the experts and achieved veritable military miracles."

"We have got to do the same and we can if we try," said Mr. Isley. He mentioned the rapid development of the air training plan as something which was apparently impossible. "In the field of production we are doing what was said could not be done."

The ceiling on prices had been looked on by many as "a hopeless proposal," but "we are doing it and making it work despite the greatest resistance," Mr. Isley said. "We have stabilized a 'politically impossible' task, and the working men and women 'are seeing how sensible this is, because it makes possible the price ceiling.'"

Mr. Isley asked the people of Canada to compare the demands that have been made in Canada for money and for materials with the "terrible privations being borne by peoples who are our partners in the common struggle." He was not speaking of the British, though they have troubles enough and are bearing them with strength, but of the millions in China and Russia, living on the bare margin of subsistence so that the armies might continue the struggle.

"I think, too," said Mr. Isley, "of the unhappy men and women of Greece who suffer so valiantly that now they starve in the streets of Athens. What do you think of your subscription to the Victory Loan in the light of what our Allies are doing in this war? Let each of us search our conscience let us act so as to be worthy of our cause."

U. S.-Canadian Taxes Compared
By the Associated Press

Washington
Here is a comparison between the average individual income taxes now paid in the United States, the levies proposed by Secretary Henry Morgenthau, and the comparable taxes paid in Canada:

Single Persons, No Dependents:

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5,000 1,250 1,250 1,250

6,000 1,500 1,500 1,500

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Compromise Offered By Farm Bloc

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House farm bloc, in a move to avert an all-out fight over the pending agricultural appropriation bill, offered as a compromise to allow sales of government-held surplus wheat and corn at below-parity prices for feed purposes only.

The bill, debate on which started following the appearance of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard before the House Agriculture Committee, now has a provision for bidding the sales of government-held surpluses of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and rice at below parity prices.

Parity is calculated to give a farm product the same purchasing power it had in a specified period, generally 1909-14. The farm bloc made no move to change the language of the bill as it affects tobacco, cotton and rice.

To Consider Proposal
Administration leaders have indicated they would make a stiff fight to remove the parity clause from the bill, but were disposed to consider the compromise proposal as a possible means of averting a bitter fight against the strong farm membership in the House.

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Words of Current Interest

Absorbed—*Ab-sor-bd'* (a clipped short as in account, o as in orb). Carries the idea of its Latin origin, "swallowed up." Found in fifteenth-century writing. Begins in the eighteenth century to assume the figurative slant of "to be engrossed with" or "completely occupied with," which it wears today.

Aeon—*E'-on* (e long, o clipped short as in connect). Any long period of time associated with a particular state of things. Back in the seventeenth century it meant the same as "forever" or "eternity," as it can mean in Greek, its home speech. An applied meaning makes it "an emanation of deity"; but context must often determine its precise force.

Auxiliaries—*Op-zil'-ya-riz* (o as in orb, both i's short, a obscured as in sofa).

Both adjective and noun from Latin originals of like use and signification. Favorite classical military terms were auxiliaries and auxiliarii, plurals referring to second-line troops of support. In the seventeenth century, anything auxiliary is "helpful," "assisting." In nineteenth-century terminology, the word comes in for many technical and literary applications, always the idea of "help" being implied.

Delusive—*De-lu'-siv* (e quick-long as in debate, u long, i short). Latin has *deludere*, "to mock." That is delusive which is "deceptive." Often the notion of "make-believe" seems understood.

Eden—*E'-d'n* (long e). The Septuagint translators of the Book of Genesis, taking over the Hebrew name into Greek, wrote it *Edem*, though *Eden* was the more correct spelling, as we find it in the early English version of Wycliffe. Now as to pronunciation, it matters not what the readers of Wycliffe's Bible back in fourteenth-century England may have done, or what readers later than that may have done; the name, by today's little disputed authority, is sounded with an obscured e—not half, but completely obscured—in the second syllable.

Entity—*En'-ti-ti* (e short, first i clipped short as in charity, second i short). A word in fairly old use, signifying something that has positive existence.

Evil—*E'-vil* (long e); or *e'-vil* (long e, short i). The word is of Teutonic source. Some speakers are inclined to pronounce it as it looks—not always a safe procedure—and accordingly give vowel value to the i of the second syllable. Webster's, indeed, indulges them by permitting their way as a second choice; but other authorities stand for complete obscuration.

Generic—*Je-ner'-ik* (first e quick-long as in debate, second short, i short). The word finds its way into the language in the seventeenth century, when classification becomes a practice with philosophers and with scholars in fields of natural science. "Generic" and "specific" are much employed to express the contrast of a family and one of its individual members.

Isolated—*U'-so-lat-ed* (i long, o quick-long as in obey, a long, e short or sounded as short i). By Webster's second choice, *is'-o-lat-ed* (short i, other vowels as above). Worked into an English form out of the French past participle *isolé*,

signifying something set apart and cut off from communication with neighbors; "solitary." Late Latin has *insulatus*.

Merchandise (John 2:16)—*Mur'-chan-diz* (u as in urn, a clipped short as in account, i long). The phrase in the Greek text of John should mean something like "shop in a market-place." The Latin Bible uses an expression equivalent to "house of trade." Wycliffe (1380) adopts the Latin idea, with "merchandise" (equivalent to "trade") and the old English translators follow him. An American Translation makes the passage read: "Do not turn my Father's house into a market."

Sacrifice—*Suk'-ri-fi-s* (a short, first i clipped short as in charity, second i long); or *sak'-ri-fi-s* (vowels as above).

Dispute persists over the pronunciation of the last syllable, and no rule of right and wrong can be invoked in settlement. If Webster's first choice is accepted, c for the noun and of for the verb (with second choice exactly reversed). The i, by Webster's, is long for both noun and verb, with no alternative. However, in the case of the noun, a short i with s sound for the following consonant is sometimes heard.

Substance (Heb. 11:1)—*Sub'-stans* (u short, a clipped short as in account).

Late Latin has *substantia*, "that of which a thing consists," "essence." The Greek word in the original text is defined as "the real nature of a thing," and by accepted exegesis it refers to the "essence" underlying the divine self-revelation. General meanings given in lexicons for the Greek word used by the author of the Epistle are "stay," "support," "foundation," "substructure." For the English word "substance," the Oxford Dictionary lists 23 meanings, or rather shadings of the main meaning.

For Heb. 11:1, Tyndale has "a certainty of things which are not seen." An American Translation has "our conviction about things that we cannot see."

Vacuity—*Va-ku'-i-ti* (a clipped short as in account, u long, first i clipped short as in charity, second short).

A Latin derivative (from *vacuus*, with early meaning of "exemption" and late meaning of "emptiness") found in English discourse from the sixteenth century onward. Much employed by physical scientists, and by general writers as well, in both literal and figurative ways.

It's the Law!

There is an unwritten law in the United States that shipbuilders shall place pennies, nickels and dimes under the foremast and mainmast before a vessel is christened. No one seems to know when the custom was established or what it means.

A Kansas law reads: "When two trains approach each other at a crossing they shall both come to a full stop, and neither shall start up again until the other has gone."

Word Scrambles

The idea is to combine each group of six letters into one word.

1. tar sit 4. set sat
2. dig due 5. kin bag
3. sod sap 6. tax sec

Answers: 1. artist 4. tastes
2. baking 5. bludge
3. adopts 6. exact

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs

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- Across
- If someone gave you a York Imperial, it would be what?
 - Who composed opera "La Forza del Destino"?
 - Permission to be gone is what?
 - A harpoon is a kind of what?
 - What do you call a burst of shouts or cheers from a crowd?
 - What is a piece of scenery on stage built up or supported by framework?
 - Through.
 - What is male axis of a plant?
 - What is thin stream of milk remaining after curd has been removed?
 - Where corner is what?
 - What insect is very voracious?
 - What are horses of a reddish-brown color?
 - To hasten.
 - Who was Greek goddess of mischief?
 - Who is Rebecca's father in "Ivanhoe"?
 - Marked with the serial features of a given period.
 - Who is Mr. Harbottle's steward in "Rusty Rudder"?
 - Who is heroine of Longfellow's "Golden Legend"?
 - What is another name for a skat?
- Down
- In music, what is opposed to "theoria"?
 - What is number of lowest class in military academy at West Point called?
 - Grassy meadow.
 - A fence is remarkable for large size of what?
 - What is a garment fashioned after a known English comedy?
 - Colliery is used as substitute for what?
 - Wilson's thrush is what?
 - An octave is a group of how many?
 - What operative heroine is converted by a monk?
 - Chart.
 - What is worn by a spider?
 - What is color of an albino rat?
 - What are sea lions?
 - What is birth flower for September?
 - What grasslike herb grows in damp places?
 - What measure of land contains 100 square rods?
 - Small whirlpool is what?
 - What is a Turkish title of respect?
- (Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

Just for Fun—

Gene Carr



"I don't care if it DOES get lonesome out here, Kramer!"

Daily Anecdote

His Model

King Edward VIII once visited the Isle of Man and was escorted over the island by its most distinguished citizen, Hall Caine, the author. When His Majesty was about to depart it was suggested that a photograph be taken of the royal party and its island hosts.

The family of Hall Caine, of course, was included, but when the islanders examined the prints they were in for a shock. For the author's young son had committed the indiscretion of keeping his hat on in the presence of the King!

Mrs. Caine tried to reprove the youngster, but he received her words like one who felt himself above all censure.

"Mamma," he explained very patiently and calmly, "I watched the King, and as he kept his hat on I kept mine on, too."

Australia Moves Cattle

Largest cross-country movement of cattle in Australian history was planned as a result of the fall of Singapore; they are being driven inland from vulnerable coastal zones.

A Verse for Today...

For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

—ISA. 59:17

Where Would You Find—

(Answers)

- Beirut, capital of Lebanon.
- Site of a United States naval base on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.
- A walking stick to which a flashlight has been attached, used in Britain during blackout.
- Tasmania, south of Australia.
- A free French squadron fighting with the British Air Force against the Axis in Africa.
- Near Florence, Italy; famous for its beautiful woods.
- Yes in the Pacific; disks of stone used for money are sometimes 10 feet in diameter.
- Greece.
- The Adriatic, in the eastern part. A herb of the United States with a single greenish-white flower.

Did You Ever Wonder

What the Difference Is Between Records and Transcriptions?

You may have heard your radio announcer state that "the music heard on the following program consists of records and transcriptions," or you may have heard him describe selections as "transcribed" or "electrically transcribed." In making such announcements, the man in the studio is following a rule set up by the Federal Communications Commission, which requires him to describe the type of mechanical recording used.

In general, it may be said that records and transcriptions differ in the speed at which they turn; in the purpose for which they are made; and in the material from which they were made.

Records are made to revolve at 78.26 revolutions per minute on a phonograph or record-player in the home. They are primarily for non-commercial or family use. The phonograph record is made from shellac material having a relatively hard, durable face, and involving considerable scratching noise as the needle travels in the tone groove. Transcriptions, on the other hand, are made to revolve at 33 1/3 revolutions per minute and are usually intended for high-fidelity sound reproduction for broadcast or motion picture work. The tone groove is usually cut in a vinylite compound. There is much less surface scratch and a wider range of tone vibrations are reproduced accurately. The transcription disc is more flexible (less brittle) than a phonograph record. It is, however, of softer surface and less able to stand up under repeated playings, requiring a special, extra-light pick-up, such as is used in broadcast studios.

Many "instantaneous" discs for direct play-back (as in transcriptions of programs for delayed broadcast) are cut on a cellulose acetate coating on an aluminum or glass base.

Instead of the 10- or 12-inch sizes common in phonograph rec-

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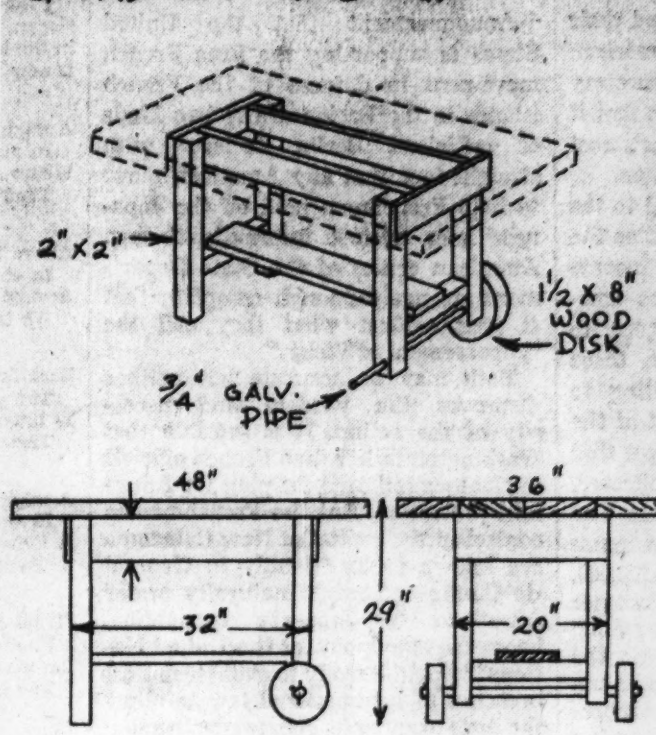
TRANSCRIPTION

Phonograph records and transcriptions usually differ in size, in material, in fidelity, in revolutions per minute, and in the purpose for which each of them is made.

ords, transcriptions usually are cut on 16-inch discs. The large disc, together with the reduced speed at which the disc revolves, makes possible the recording of 15 minutes of continuous music or drama on each side of a transcription "platter."—W. P. Kearsbey.

Make It Yourself

GARDEN TABLE



"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



The Exception

Kansas City, Mo. A local restaurant which has always advertised "We Never Close" now makes an exception, one hour a week. Each Monday afternoon the doors are locked and the window shades are drawn for an hour, while the workers conduct a religious service. The proprietor originated the plan because he felt that since his employees were deprived of the privilege of worship at the usual hours on Sunday the least he could do in return was to give them an hour's time at his expense, on another day. So popular has the service become that members of the night crew come on duty early, in order to participate.

Branding Tires

To discourage tire theft one rubber company has offered to brand owners' initials on tires without charge through its dealers and stores.

In Lighter Vein

One Proof

"My wife is a very capable woman."
"There's no doubt of it."
"Yes, she can get home 15 minutes ahead of me and look as if she had been there all day."

Frank Customer

Affable Butcher: "I trust, madam, that you liked the sausages?"
"Well, I must admit," replied the customer acidly, "they were not quite so bad as they were tainted."
—Peterborough Daily Telegraph.

Humanitarian

"Now, what are you worried about, Mrs. Wagg?"
"Well, Mrs. Taggs, I'm wondering about all those finance company collectors. What will they do now that no automobiles are being sold and not paid for?"

Time-Saver

"And what would you like for your birthday present, Tommy?" asked the fond mother.
"Oh, a telephone!" replied the youngster promptly.
"Whatever for?"
"Then I can ring up and answer teacher's questions without having to go to school."—Exchange.



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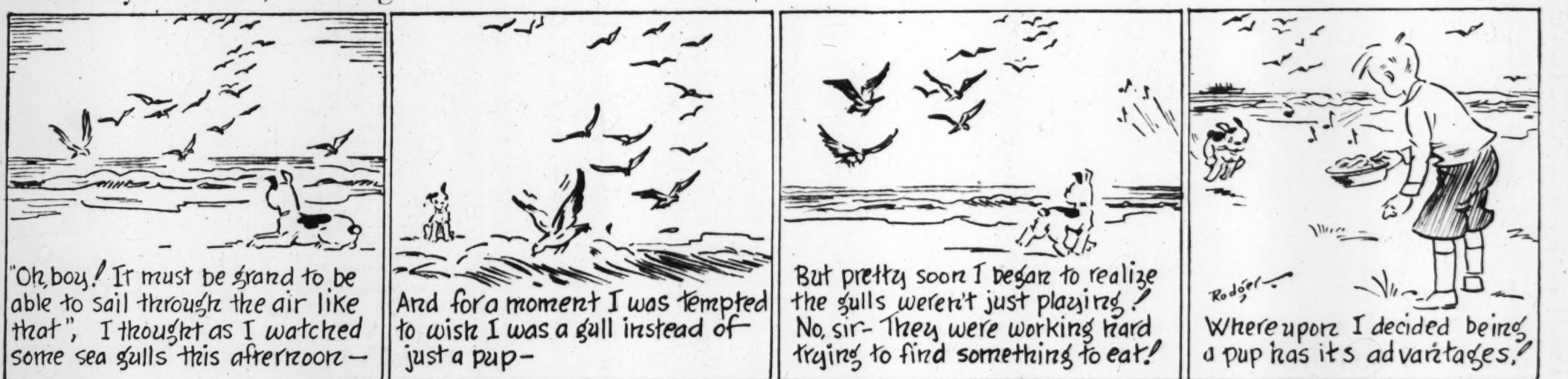
Susan Scott displays the latest in underwater goggles, the periscope goggle, which permits the wearer to breathe below the surface.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Wrong Guess



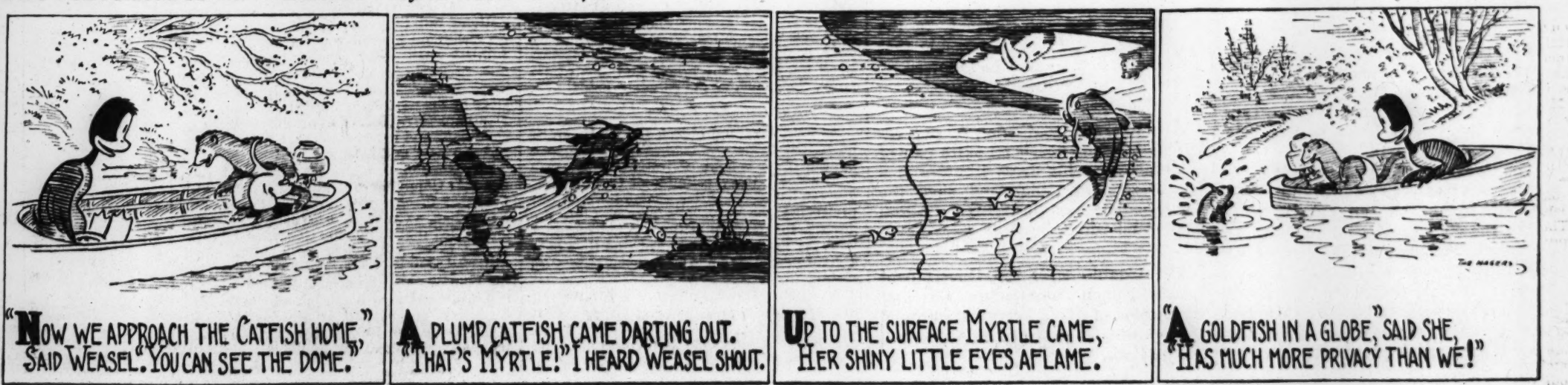
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Editorials

Taxing for War

"The new taxes are severe and their impact will be felt in every American home," Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, spoke the grim fact if any reasonable part of the war's cost is to be met out of current income.

Among the increases proposed to the House Ways and Means Committee the heaviest affecting personal income taxes would fall on middle-class earnings, such as those from \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year. The people in these brackets undoubtedly are willing to bear their full share of the cost of the war, and it is within these ranges that the largest revenues are to be collected.

Rates in the highest brackets also would be steeply increased to a maximum of 86 per cent above \$100,000, although the number of such incomes is not such as to yield a large revenue in terms of present needs. During the last war there was an excess profits tax on individuals as well as on corporations. This would be worth considering in order to reach any persons whose wartime rate of income had sharply increased as compared to peacetime.

Probably the greatest problem of war finance is to prevent inflation and, as Mr. Morgenthau expressed it, "to prevent people from engaging in the futile effort to buy more goods than can be produced." He reasoned that, "We should therefore tax so as to withdraw the greatest possible volume of purchasing power at this time."

But by far the major volume of purchasing power at this time is going out not to persons of wealth or of medium means—but is flowing out through defense employment to millions of persons in the lower wage-earning levels. To impound some of this purchasing power and prevent it from bidding for civilian goods in competition with the war effort is an object of major importance, but it does not appear to figure very largely yet in the Treasury plans.

Mr. Morgenthau does recommend increases that would result in collection of an additional \$2,000,000,000 in social security taxes. These presumably would lay the basis for increased old-age annuities and more generous postwar unemployment compensation, and to that extent are wholesome. But something more is needed. And the Administration disapproves a general sales tax which would tend to withdraw more purchasing power from the lower earning levels.

Under these conditions the Treasury would do extremely well to put forward some kind of compulsory savings plan in connection with the increases for the lowest brackets of personal income taxes. In Great Britain exemptions have been lowered to £160 or approximately \$640 a year for married men without children. Such a man earning £200 or about \$800 would pay the equivalent of \$32 in income tax but is promised the entire amount back after the war. If he earned £400 or about \$1,600, his tax would be roughly \$325, of which he would stand to receive \$112 back.

This provision for a heavier collection but with a refund at the end of the war could well be applied in the United States. A backlog of savings or income at that time would both buy more goods for the worker than if spent now and would help start the wheels turning for his peacetime re-employment.

Pay Raises for Boston

Mayor Tobin has acted wisely in specifying that his proposed pay increases for city and county employees are for "the limited period of the war emergency." This point should be kept clearly in the forefront in City Council discussion of the measure.

For political reasons a city often finds it extremely difficult to scale public salaries down in time of depressed living costs, if they have been fixed at high levels on a permanent or indefinite basis. Boston learned this during the depression, when city employees—with the exception of one temporary, much-resisted pay cut—actually enjoyed greatly increased buying power because of deflated prices, while the taxpayers, by contrast, were in desperate straits.

The Mayor's salary boosts are intended to meet the rise in living costs, and are legitimate. But by the same token the city might well provide for automatic cuts when living costs go down. This point is especially important in Boston, where the proposed raises will add substantially to a tax rate which has already approached the point of diminishing returns.

To Keep Frenchmen Free

Announcement that the United States is supporting the Free French movement in defense of the French islands in the Pacific draws two kinds of criticism. Berlin declares with straight face that any American move to help Frenchmen hold off the Japanese goes against international law. American critics of the State Department strangely enough complain that it goes against what they call the "appeasement of Vichy."

Both may be accurate but neither disproves the wisdom and necessity of the action. It is possible that Washington rather than French officials in Noumea initiated the plan for American protection. But the Frenchmen in control in the capital of New Caledonia are known to be friendly to General de Gaulle and might naturally prefer American to Japanese occupation. From the standpoint of the United Nations it would be folly to avoid technical breaches of international law to allow the Axis to carry its general destruction of all law one step further.

Nor would it have been reasonable to allow American relations with Vichy to stand in the way of this recognition of effective Free French rule in the Pacific. Indeed this seemingly inconsistent recognition may help Vichy to see that American support is contingent on some resistance to the Nazis. That is the plain warning in the statement that the United States, in its relations with local French authorities, will be governed "by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities protect their territories from domination by the common enemy."

That test can be applied in Madagascar, Dakar, North Africa—and in Vichy. The new move is a military "must." But as a diplomatic lever it also has value at a moment when Washington is pressing Vichy for more evidence that Frenchmen in Unoccupied France are free enough and strong enough to say "no" to Hitler.

Streamlining the Army

America's new three-pronged army system, with its land, air, and supply forces autonomous at the bottom but co-ordinated at the top, shows that President Roosevelt is aware that more than men, guns, and dollars are needed to win this war. Formidable Japanese successes and the probability of new German offensives in the Spring make it imperative that the United States use its already sizeable military machine in the quickest, most efficient manner. The new set-up will help it do so.

Co-ordination of such ground arms as infantry, cavalry, artillery, and engineers under one command will permit the forging of an integrated fighting machine similar to that of Germany. If the change operates as hoped by those who have been demanding changes in America's outmoded military system, rivalry among branches will be eliminated, teamwork between air and ground forces fostered, and well-rounded fighting forces created which will be capable of sustained and successful counter-offensives against the Axis.

Particularly welcome is word that the United States will now have a "small, alert, air-ground general staff," which, it is believed, will be able to give more thought to strategy and less to routine details. Greater participation by air officers in general staff work indicates that the War Department is giving belated recognition to the importance of military aviation in today's war.

Great as is the improvement over the old War Department system, the new army alignment does not satisfy all demands being voiced in Washington. It does not, for example, provide for a high command similar to the German *Oberkommando der Wehrmacht*, which controls the German navy as well as air force and army. It does not, apparently, free the army air force from dependence upon other branches for its supplies and procurement. In the light of these facts, it is possible that the present change will be followed by others of a more drastic nature.

A plutocratic gentleman of our acquaintance who boasts an extra pair of suspenders on his dress trousers is a bit worried, we understand, since the Government is threatening action against hoarding.

The trouble with the Government ban on hairpin manufacturing is that the burden of fixing everything around the house that gets out of order will fall on Dad.

Our Readers Say—

"It All Depends on Me"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I have heard over the radio that the slogan, "It all depends on me," has been used in the industries and factories in Britain and is now being used in the United States:

"It ALL DEPENDS ON ME!"
A mighty struggle rocks the world,
In air, on land and sea;
Where free men toil and sweat and bleed,
Their battle-cry must be:
"It all depends on me!"

Above the din of tools and wheels
In shop and factory,
Around the clock in seven-day week
We hear one chorus, free:
"It all depends on me!"

Each fireside is a battle-front;
The price of Liberty
Is bravely shared by those at home:
Their song shall also be:
"It all depends on me!"

A mighty power girds the world;
In unity we see
A living "love for God and man"—
"Twill save Democracy!"
"It all depends on me!"

"It all depends on me!" Dear God,
Thou art my strength. On Thee
Let me depend—my fortress strong!
The measure of my trust makes free:
That all depends on me!

Concord, N. H. ANITA GRAY LITTLE

Pensions for Public Servants

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Your editorial policy on practically every subject I have found interesting and admirable. However, I wonder if you will explain your stand as to why you are so strongly in favor of pensions for public servants.

I believe there is rarely any great sacrifice on their part to serve their country. In very many cases, rather, some political group or private interests believe their own personal interests can be served by getting a certain man elected, and so furnish the necessary funds and publicity.

Many are undoubtedly conscientiously doing their best to serve the country, and I do not wish to imply otherwise. However, I believe they are working where they are because they prefer to, and are receiving adequate salaries and other remuneration.

My contention is that anyone who has received a large salary, and has had a big income working as a "public servant" is not entitled to a large pension upon retirement. I am strongly for pensions for everyone who needs them, but not to those who have sufficient income without it. E. S. Burbank, Calif.

[Editor's Note: In order that a greater proportion of conscientious citizens, rather than men with axes to grind, may consider it possible to devote their careers to public service, it seems to us appropriate that they should have retirement benefits on a contributory basis similar to those provided under the Social Security Act or under the pension systems of many corporations. The major fault in the congressional pension proposal was that it would have permitted some pensions to be obtained in the initial years on the basis of a negligible contribution.]

"Mental Preparedness"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

May I take the opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for your splendid editorial, "Mental Preparedness." You came out boldly to tell the shortcomings and mistakes, and also pointed out the right way.

Your sentence, "If the Allies are not ready to take the offensive, they still may profit by putting more reliance on spiritual and mental factors," stands out as a beacon and will light the path. MARTIN LAWSON Boise, Idaho.

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The Bookshelf

Admiral of the Ocean Sea

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. He sailed it again in 1493, 1498, and 1502. On his first voyage he discovered the Bahamas, Cuba, and Haiti; on the second, the Lesser Antilles, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica; on the third, Trinidad and the coast of Venezuela; on the fourth, the coast of Central America.

Between 1938 and 1940, Prof. Samuel Eliot Morison of the history faculty at Harvard retraced with his Harvard Columbus Expedition the Columbus courses, paralleling as closely as possible the conditions under which the discoverer sailed. The principal voyage was a crossing of the Atlantic in two small sailing vessels, returning over Columbus' third Western route. At other times Mr. Morison explored the Caribbean coasts in various small ships. He has now published the results of his explorations in *ADMIRAL OF THE OCEAN SEA* (Boston: Little Brown, 2 vols. \$10; single volume, condensed, \$3.50).

Mr. Morison's purpose has been to bring Columbus and his times to life for us, as Parkman did with the North American continent; and to follow in detail and to evaluate Columbus' seamanship. The first of these objects he has accomplished with notable skill and imagination. You feel the sun on your back, hear the wind in the rigging, smell the salt of the breeze and, less pleasantly, the stench of the caravels' holds.

As for the second object, the landsman, if he cannot follow the evidence, is persuaded by the mere weight of testimony to agree with Mr. Morison's estimate of Columbus as a great navigator. After examining and experiencing the explorer's problems on the ground, this modern sailor is convinced that with the limited equipment of that time only a great navigator could have triumphed over them.

As cosmographer, Columbus was a man of his period. He was looking for the East Indies, and he was certain, weighing the opinions of Marco Polo and Toscanelli, that they were only a few days' sail from Spain.

To Get There We've Got to Move



Travel in the Philippines

The various modes of travel in the Philippines rival Coney Island.

Take, for example, the trip from Manila to Bataan, the province which General MacArthur's troops are now immortalizing. When we went to Bataan, we started out on a very trim little bay steamer. But our smart craft didn't call at Bataan; so we were forced to transfer to a clumsy flat-bottomed boat that looked as if it should have been condemned years before. In spite of our fears, it plowed us through the waters of the bay until we were within sight of shore. But even this ugly old thing didn't go to the shores of Bataan. So we crawled over its sides into a banca, a Filipino rowboat. For a distance the flat-bottomed monstrosity towed us along. We made such sharp turns in its wake that we dipped water. . . . I had to keep my eyes shut for my own internal peace. But the banca couldn't take us to the dry shores of Bataan, for the tide was in. So carromatas, small two-wheeled carts drawn by ponies, were there to meet us, in water up to their floors. We were carried to these by the drivers or cocheros.

But I didn't make a dry landing. As are most American women, I am taller than most Filipino men. The result was that part of my anatomy trailed in the water as the cochero struggled to his carromata with me in his arms. Thereafter, under similar circumstances, I rode piggy-back.

Another trip packed with variety was one from Baguio, Abra, to Manila. From Baguio to the Abra River we sprawled on the bamboo slat floor of an ox cart with solid wood wheels. We were shaken, bounced, and jolted at a speed slower than a man's walk. To tell you the truth, we soon did walk.

At the river we boarded a raft. This was a simple raft nineteen bamboo poles wide—I counted them. These were lashed to cross

pieces with rattan thongs. In the center, about eight inches above the raft, was a covered platform upon which the passengers and baggage rested. The raft was propelled by hand with long poles or by sail if the wind was favorable. Shooting the many rocky rapids was breath-taking. Again and again we were drenched, but the hot sun soon took care of that.

After about eight hours of rapid riding down stream, we boarded a truck with seats along either side and a backless seat built in the aisle. Thanks to the courtesy of the Filipino passengers, we were spared the torture of riding on this middle seat.

Whenever we came to a river, we forded it if it was shallow or were ferried across on broad bamboo rafts. Typhoons make it almost impossible to keep bridges over these rivers. These rafts must usually stop short of dry land, so that the truck passengers must either wade or be carried.

There used to be a hotel where we often stopped to eat or to spend the night. It was owned and operated by an American Negro. I might digress here to state that there is no racial feeling against the Negro in the Philippines.

We finally reached Manila aboard a very comfortable train of English style coaches and with first class and second class coaches. It was from the windows of this train that we often smiled at a certain sign at one of the railway stations: "Back and forth tickets to Manila."

While telling of the fun to be had going places in the Philippines, I mustn't neglect that everyday mode of travel—"taking a walk on a horse or a carabao." The horses are all diminutive like the people.

A friend and I once went out in search of two to take us up the mountain near by to the dedication of an Anitos or spirit house. We were able to find one horse and one boy's bicycle. Two women in "pants," without a male companion, one on a pony and the other on a boy's bike—there was no mistaking that we appeared as funny to the Filipinos as we did to ourselves.

When we came to the mountain, we took turns riding horse and pushing the wheel. And coming down that same mountain that night I learned what it is like to fly. The bicycle had no brakes; nor was there a light. I held a flashlight in one hand and guided the bike with the other. And my friend was left to pick her lonely way down the mountain side in the darkness, pagan ceremonies still fresh in her mind. ROSA BELL

The Wide Horizon

Have Faith in Argentina

By Sydney A. Clark

It takes twenty-one countries to bring to maturity the long-cherished ideal embodied in the words Pan America. Nineteen of these countries have acted promptly. The twentieth virtually promises to act before April. It seems to me as fixed and certain as the law of gravity, which drags a river to the sea, that the twenty-first nation, Argentina, will also act in her own good time. If Americans are now prone to be irritated at Argentina's dragging tempo, let them stop short and review their own tempo in the years 1940 and 1941. Whatever anyone said or thought, it was as certain all through those two years that the United States would ultimately join with England as it is certain in 1942 that Argentina will ultimately join with us by breaking with the Axis.

When I was in Mexico City last November the dean of American newspaper men in that metropolis said to me: "Watch Padilla. That man is a statesman. He sees a long way beyond his nose." I have watched Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, the dynamic foreign minister of our nearest Latin neighbor, and was recently very proud of him at the Rio conference of foreign ministers. He saw so straight and far, he punched so hard and fair, that his international stature rose overnight like a magician's tree. The crowds applauded him wildly and his final impromptu oration in behalf of unity brought virtually the whole American world to its feet cheering.

An intimate Brazilian friend visited me shortly after President Vargas, in 1940, made that famous and disturbing speech in which he lashed out at "improvident liberalism" and "useless individualism," stating that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations." It seemed to me that by intoning a bit of copy from the Berlin propaganda office he had revealed himself as a dangerous pro-Nazi. "Don't you believe it," said my Brazilian friend. "Vargas will play ball with the United States." And at the Rio conference Vargas did play ball with brilliant effect. It took courage to do so, considering the exposed position of his country's long coast line.

I was in Chile—the twentieth country—late in 1940, before "Don Tinto's" passing, and saw such widespread evidence of friendliness to the United States that I did not dream that Chile would ever be a stumbling block to unity.

Chileans, generally speaking, are more like us than are any other people of all our Latin neighbors. They have quite rid themselves of old-school Spanish formalism. Their girls and women are emancipated to a degree that utterly shocks Argentine society. They hunt for jobs exactly as North American girls and women and taking a job does not hurt their social standing. I confess to having been astounded at Señor Rosetti's obstructive work at the Rio conference, but the shadow of elections makes strange convolutions in political thought—as we in the United States should know. The new President Rios pledges and eagerly desires co-operation with the democratic Allies.

I was in Argentina a few months before Roberto W. Ortiz retired from executive activity in favor of Ramón S. Castillo and again a few months after that event. Ortiz, as most Americans realize, is still the legal President of the country, Castillo the acting and effective President. The situation remains anomalous and strained. And the country of Argentina, whoever its President is, is anomalous and strained. It attempts the impossible, as the U. S. A. did. No nation in the weird world of the present can make its permanent residence on a fence rail. The United States tried it and managed to balance precariously for twenty-seven months. Let the North American nation not be too impatient if Argentina, now attempting the feat, remains there for as many weeks.

Harry Scherman in his remarkable essay, "The Last Best Individualism," says a Nazi ambition "is bucking, like a feeble animal, a long glacier-like evolution still moving inexorably on its way. We are on the side of that evolution." Argentina will recognize what she already knows in her heart. She will join the Allies. She will enable Pan America to come of age.

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